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## PERSONAL MENTION.

—Nathan Lytle of Flemingsburg, Ky., is in the city visiting friends.

—Miss Stella Spencer left this morning on a trip to Minnesota.

—Miss Fleta Downing is ill of grip at her home on West Decatur street.

—Mrs. Dr. Royer of Monticello, is in the city visiting Mrs. M. L. Holmes.

—W. W. Mason, city marshal, will return from Washington City in a few days, probably by Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T Wells will leave this evening for Dwight, Ill., where they will visit Dr. and Mrs. Keeley.

—Charles Hartzel and wife, who have been visiting relatives in the city, left last night for their home in Denver, Col.

—J. W. Race who has been ill for several weeks, has gone to West Baden, Ind. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Thomas.

—P. M. Seiberling, J. D. Seiberling and Mrs. H. H. Wise went to Blue Mound today to visit their mother, Mrs. Seiberling, who will hold a birthday celebration.

## THE STEVENSONS.

**They Will at Once Leave Washington for Their Bloomington Home.**

Washington, March 5.—Tonight ex-Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson will leave the city, which has been their residence for the greater portion of the past four years, and where they had made a host of friends. They go, via Chicago, to their former home in Bloomington, Ill., where they will take up their residence in the old family home, which has been under lease for some time. On Saturday Mr. Stevenson's son and Secretary Louis and his wife, will also start for Bloomington, while the daughter, Letitia, goes to New York, for a short visit before returning to her parents. Owing to a severe cold, Mr. Stevenson was somewhat indisposed and a little hoarse

## BIG BLOW AT CAIRO.

**A Storm Causes Damage to Property, Death and Injury.**

Cairo, Ill., March 5.—A heavy thunder, rain and wind storm struck this section early this morning. Roofs were torn off and plate glass windows were smashed; one church and one residence were demolished. One killed and a number were injured.

**Cuban Meeting Broken Up.**

Puebla, Mexico, March 5.—A serious conflict is threatened here between the Spanish residents and the members of the Cuban club, which was recently organized here for the purpose of giving aid to the Cubans in their struggle for the liberty of their island. A few nights ago a mob of Spaniards raided the club while a meeting was being held, and the prompt arrival of the police was all that prevented bloodshed. Over twenty of the leaders of the Spanish mob were arrested, and each was find $200 in court. Since then the bitter feeling between the two elements has grown serious, and trouble is threatened. A number of personal difficulties between Cubans and Spaniards have already occurred here.

**Fifty-Two Trotters Sold.**

Terre Haute, Ind., March 5.—Fifty-two head were sold at the combination sale yesterday at an average price of $205. The five highest prices paid were as follows: Axtina, ch c., by Axtell, dam Jean Wilkes, to J. W. Pflagler, Brooklyn, $560; bay filly, 4, by Edgewood, dam Lambert, to Thomas Dickerson, Terre Haute, $505; Ed Valentine, 2:24¼, by Jim Wilson, to Col. Thomas, Terre Haute, $470; bay filly, 3, by Axtell, dam Moss Rose, to Mr. Uehlein, Milwaukee, $425; D. M. B., 2:21¼, by Ben Adhem, to A. L. Brown, Philadelhpia.

**Mr. Thomas for Justice.**

In this issue Rodolph Thomas is formally announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace subject to the action of the Republican convention. Mr. Thomas was formerly deputy postmaster and is a citizen well known in the community. He is a good judge of law and is a conservative man. In the past he has always been an active Republican worker and will go before the people at the primaries with a large number of personal friends. He asks for the help of all the voters. If nominated he will be elected.

**Failure at Cincinnati.**

Cincinnati, March 5.—Duhme & Co., jewelers, assigned today. Assets $100,000; liabilities, unknown.

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## GREEKS WILL FIGHT

They Refuse to Submit to the Dictation of the Great Powers.

### KING GEORGE'S FLEET IN MOTION.

Warlike Preparations on the Annexation of Crete—No Compromise and No Surrender is the War Cry.

London March 6.—The consul general for Greece, M. Lenon Messinesi, in an interview said there was not the least probability of Greece yielding to the demands of the powers. He added that the fact that another 40,000 men of the reserves were called out shows that Greece means to end the present situation. Greece, he continued, has recently spent large sums on its frontier defenses, which are now in good order. Another official of the Greek consulate remarked that if the powers carry out their threat to try to dislodge the Greek troops in Crete they will have to land 5,000 men to do so.

**Greece Will Fight to the End.**

He added: "Even then our troops will fight for every inch of ground. We have stood this as long as possible. In spite of the Halepa pact and other schemes the situation in Crete is worse than ever. If Greece is bankrupt it is because she has had to support the fugitive Cretans. The powers cannot starve out the Greeks in Crete, as the coast is too extensive for an effective blockade and small vessels will be able to run the blockade.

"In any case the Greeks have enough food for a month, and we won't be called cowards even if we are obliterated from the map of Europe. We are prepared to shed the last drop of our blood before allowing our troops to vacate Crete and leave the Cretans to the mercies of the Turkish police."

**Another Demand.**

Constantinople, March 6.—The ambassadors of the powers have presented another collective note calling on Turkey to withdraw troops from the interior of Crete to towns. The recall of all troops from the island except a small detachment to guard the governor, will ultimately be required.

**Greek Fleet in Motion.**

Canea, Crete, March 6.—The Greek fleet left this morning. The destination is unknown.

**Troops Landed at Selino.**

Canea, March 6.—Foreign warships have landed 500 men at Selino. The proposal of the powers to grant autonomy to Crete is badly received by all parties. The insurgents desire annexation to Greece. The Mussulmans are irritated at the concession. The British consul has departed alone for Selone on board the British battleship. It is thought the vessel will be accompanied by other foreign warships. The movement is badly interpreted by the other consuls.

**Greeks Called Back Home.**

New York, March 6.—The Greek minister of foreign affairs today cabled Greek Consul General Boatssi, stationed here, who is also acting as Greek minister to this country, instructing him to call out all members of the Grecian reserve forces in the United States and urge them by every means in his power go to the assistance of their native country. Boatssi said the cablegram was of the most alarming nature, and indicated that war is imminent. "It is very serious," said he. "I am instructed to call out the reserves belonging to the class as far back as 1866. It is evident that King George is sorely in need of the support of every able bodied man in the struggle. In the United States there are 20,000 Greeks. Of these probably 5000 belong to the army reserves. Through the Associated Press in the name of King George I wish to officially notify all Grecians of the army reserves in this country that their fatherland calls them back to its ranks. To all Greeks, whether they fought in by gone days or not, I say in the name of my king, your country needs you."

## TOWNS UNDER WATER.

**Acres of Ground Submerged, Houses Undermined and Many Families Forced to Flee.**

St. Louis, March 6.—The western suburbs were partially inundated yesterday by the severest floods experienced in many years. Acres of ground were submerged, houses undermined, property destroyed and residents placed in temporary fear of their lives. From the north to the south across the western city limits the waters covered the lowlands. In many instances families found themselves hemmed in so that it was necessary to await rescue from neighbors on higher ground.

Great damage has been done to railway property and the plants of the fire brick companies in the southwestern portion of the city, where acres of water stretched in every direction. Heavy damage was also done to the street car tracks, and sewer contractors, as well as the city, suffer a heavy loss from caved-in sewers. The sewers were unable to carry off the immense amount of water, which backed up and flooded many cellars, causing much damage. All trains were delayed.

The heavy rainfall through the Osage valley as swelled that stream to enormous proportions and heavy damage from the overflow is expected at Jefferson City. Traffic on the Missouri Pacific railroad is almost suspended because of washouts.

## MRS. M'KINLEY JOYOUS.

**Entertains Relatives and Friends at Luncheon—Speculating on Her Social Assistant.**

Washington, March 6.—Mrs. McKinley enjoyed yesterday and last evening entertaining relatives and friends in the presidential party, who have been lunched and dined at the White House in hospitable fashion. After the fatigues of the inauguration it was not thought that her strength would enable her to see anyone. Happily, the contrary has proved true, and the day was one of more than ordinary enjoyment. At luncheon the guests were Mrs. Abner McKinley, Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, Mrs. Barber, sister of Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Saxton, Miss Helen McKinley and Dr. Phillips of Canton, the physician of the president, and Mrs. McKinley, who accompanied them to Washington. He will return to his home today.

At 7 o'clock last evening a happy party of young people gathered about the table in the family dining room of the White House. The party was made up of Miss Grace McKinley, who will return in a few days to Mount Holyoke seminary; Miss Mabel McKinley, Miss Mary Barber and Miss Sarah Duncan, nieces of Mrs. McKinley; James Barber and William Duncan. Later, when the party returned to the Ebbitt house, an impromptu dance was gotten up in their honor by the elder members of the presidential party.

**Important Question Undecided.**

For the most part the members of the presidential party will return to their various homes today. The important question as to who will assist Mrs. McKinley in dispensing hospitalities of the White House is still undecided. It is a question to which as yet not even the President and Mrs. McKinley have given serious thought.

Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of the president, will go from the Ebbitt House to make a short visit to the White House before her return to Canton, but on account of her age she cannot be looked for to fill the position of social assistant to Mrs. McKinley. Miss Grace McKinley, the president's favorite niece, is not yet 18, a student at college, and is therefore too young for this position.

The general idea seems to be that eventually the choice will fall either upon Mrs. Abner McKinley or upon Mrs. Barber. What gives color to this idea is that it is still undecided when either of these ladies will leave Washington.

Mrs. John Addison Porter spent considerable time at the White House and after a pleasant chat with Mr. McKinley went over to the official part of the building to join her husband.

None of the cabinet ladies have yet made a formal call upon Mrs. McKinley. The custom of formally receiving the diplomatic corps within ten days after the inauguration will undoubtedly be carried out by the president, although it has not been definitely arranged.

At the hotels in which cabinet ladies are located there was throughout the day an almost continuous stream of callers. At the Arlington, where are located the Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, the secretary of war and Mrs. Alger, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bliss, Senator and Mrs. Mark Hanna and Senator and Mrs. Foraker, it looked as though some vast reception was in progress from an early hour until late in the evening. The drawing rooms were filled with crowds of elegantly dressed people awaiting the opportunity of sending up their cards.

Mrs Mark Hanna, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mabel Hanna, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Hanna, were the guests at dinner last night of Senator and Mrs. Eugene Hale.

**Governor Tanner and Party.**

Washington, March 6.—Governor and Mrs Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert and J. R. B. Van Cleave of Illinois left Washington at 8 o'clock this morning for New York in a private car. They will remain in New York over Sunday. The other members of the governor's staff who accompanied him to Washington will depart for Springfield.

**Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.**

Washington, March 6.—J. H. Brigham of Norwalk, Ohio, the president of the national grange, has been offered and has accepted the position of assistant secretary of agriculture. The appointment will, it is thought, be popular with the farmers.

## M'KINLEY IS BUSY.

The New President Finds Lots of Work to Engage His Attention.

### GREAT CROWDS WANT TO MEET HIM.

Members of the Cabinet Take the Oath of Office and Receive Commissions—Echoes of Inauguration Day.

Washington, March 6.—Great crowds again made their way to the White House this morning. President McKinley began work early to clear off the most pressing matters before meeting his numerous visitors. The first to receive attention was the subject of cabinet commissions. The members signed early in the day and arrangements were made for them to assemble to take the oath of office. In the meantime large numbers of senators, representatives and other prominent men were waiting and the president received them one after another as rapidly as possible.

**The New Cabinet.**

All members of the cabinet except Lyman J. Gage took the oath of office at the White House at 11:30 a. m. Simple but impressive ceremonies were observed. The incoming ministers assembled in the president's office, and then led by the president and Secretary Sherman proceeded down stairs to the blue room where Chief Justice Fuller and the associate judges of the supreme court assembled. The chief justice administered the oath to Sherman first; then followed the other cabinet ministers in the order of their rank. Justice Gray of Massachusetts, administered the oath to Secretary of the Navy Long, also a citizen of the Bay state. For the same reason of locality Justice Brown, formerly of Michigan, administered the oath to Secretary of War Alger. All other oaths were administered by the chief justice. The new cabinet separated without the formality of a cabinet meeting. It is generally understood that they would take charge of their respective departments on Monday. This ceremony ended, the chief justice proceeded to the treasury department and administered the oath to Secretary of the Treasury Gage in the presence of retiring Secretary Carlisle. A number of the members of the Illinois delegation in congress and quite a company of Chicago gentlemen who had been invited to the ceremony were present.

**Congratulations.**

Washington, March 6.—Dispatches of congratulation have been pouring in on President McKinley for the past two days from every part of the country and world. President Barrios of Brazil, and Errazuris of Chili, cabled cordial good wishes for a successful administration. Bourke Cochrane, gold Democrat, cabled from Rome, "I hope and believe your administration will be an enduring monument to democratic government." An American party at Beirut, Syria, cabled congratulations.

## JOHN L. HEARD FROM.

**Sullivan Says He Will Challenge the Winner of St. Patrick's Day Mill.**

New York, March 6.—It was announced yesterday that John L. Sullivan, the idol of the lovers of pugilism, will re-enter the prize ring and will challenge the winner of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. When interviewed John L. was sitting on a trunk in his dressing room at the Lyric theatre, Hoboken, where his company is now playing.

"Yes," said the old gladiator, "I am going to challenge the winner of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, and will meet him for any amount he wants to name. I don't say $25,000 or $15,000 or $5000, but for any sum they like, big or little. I never felt better in all my life. I have not had a drink in four months and I have been taking care of myself. I have lost twenty-five pounds, and by training can take off fifty pounds more without any trouble."

John L.'s eye was clear and bright, and his face had the complexion of a healthy man. He jumped down from the trunk and moved quickly about the dressing room in search of a letter, and his action and appearance bore out his statement that he is feeling well. John's eye flashed when a reference was made to one of his famous victories, and his lips compressed and curled up at the ends into a grim smile as he said:

"Yes, and I think there is one more fight in me, and I'd like to have a go at the winner of this coming fight. I'm not doing this for newspaper advertising, and I wish you'd please make special mention of that fact. I am going back into the ring again because I feel sure I can get back to where I was and be the old John again."

## STARS AND STRIPES MISSING.

**No Flag Flies Over the American Consulate at Havana.**

Havana, via Key West, Fla., March 6.—One thing Americans visiting Havana notice, and on which there is considerable comment, is the absence of the American flag over the consul general's office. In fact, in looking for the office one is told to go down a certain street and find a flagstaff on a large building. But the stars and stripes, as one would expect to find, do not wave over it. With the vacillating course adopted by the government it appears that we are afraid to show the American colors, for fear it might offend the Spaniards. The policy has been not to offend them, except when absolutely necessary to preserve what little dignity we have left.

It is expected, especially during times of trouble, that the flag of a country should wave over the consulate. Under that flag Americans are supposed to be protected. It is there that they resort for help and assistance. But not so in Cuba. The American flag is not respected. It is trampled under foot with impunity, not by the native population, but by the swarms of Spanish officers, and the thousands of police selected from the Spanish army. One is never out of sight of a policeman. It is not uncommon to see a dozen on a block, ready to put down any disturbance that may arise.

The position of General Lee has been a very trying one. He feels that he has not been properly supported by the government. He is enthusiastic in the interests of Americans. But it is only when he has been backed by peremptory orders from Washington that he has received that consideration due his position. When a French or English consul has occasion to make a reasonable demand on the Spanish authorities he does not have to consult the home government. His demands are respected. General Lee is looked upon as a sympathizer with the insurgents. Having been a rebel general himself, he is not regarded by the Spanish as a proper person to represent our government in a crisis like the one now on in Cuba. He does not receive their respect nor exercise that influence which a consul general should.

## LABOR RIOTS MAY BE RENEWED.

**Cleveland Threatened with a Repetition of Last Year's Bloodshed.**

Cleveland, Ohio, March 6.—Indications point very strongly toward a repetition in Cleveland of the labor riots last summer when part of the city was under martial law, and there were daily battles and bloodshed. The strike at the ship yards of the Globe Iron Works company, involving nearly 1000 men, is assuming a threatening attitude. At the present there is a squad of police on duty at the yards, and the strikers are so much enraged by their presence that they have demanded their removal. A number of men who visited the yards yesterday in answer to an advertisement for new men were hooted and jeered at by a mob of boys and women. The men were called "scabs" and threats were made to "do 'em up." The officials of the company held a meeting yesterday, and later announced that it had been decided to make no concessions whatever to the strikers. If they come back under the present conditions they will be welcome, but otherwise their positions will be filled.

## AT THE COURT OF ST. JAMES.

**Col. John Hay is Expected to Succeed Ambassador Bayard.**

London, March 6.—The indications are that Colonel John Hay has assurance that he will succeed Mr. Bayard as ambassador to the court of St. James. He has taken earl of Caledon's house, Carlton Terrace, from April 6th. It is in one of the best neighborhoods of London.

**Old Cabinet Officers in Charge.**

Washington, March 6.—None of the members of President McKinley's cabinet appeared at the departments Friday and it is probable they will not be installed in their respective offices until the beginning of next week. Meantime, the hold-over secretaries continue to discharge the duties of their places; of course, refraining from opening up any new questions, or even passing upon old cases of importance wherever possible.

There has been a lull in the speculation as to the subordinate officials of the various departments, such as assistant secretaries, heads of bureaus, unprotected by civil service rules, etc. The only name that has come out prominently is that of Harrison C Otis, proprietor of the Los Angeles, Cal., Times, who, it is understood, is slated to be assistant secretary of war, to succeed General Joseph Doe of Wisconsin.

Secretary Francis surrendered his office to Cornelius Bliss, the new secretary, today. He will not return to St. Louis for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Francis' health has been poor for the past week, and before returning to St. Louis Mr. Francis will take her to some resort to recuperate her strength.

## BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

The Outlook is Better for Business in All the Lines of Trade.

### UPWARD TENDENCY IN EVERYTHING.

Demand is More Active for Higher Grades of Goods—What Dun & Co. and Bradstreet Say as to Commercial Affairs.

New York, March 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s report for the week says:

The slow and gradual improvement observed for some time has continud during the past week without material change. There is a better demand for most products on the whole with continuances of speculative buying in some, notably in wool, because of expected duties.

Reports of probable needs abroad have helped speculation in wheat somewhat, and it has risen about three cents, though the price is still lower than two weeks ago. Corn is a cent stronger, and at about the price of two weeks ago.

Western receipts of wheat are still small, being 1,5160,000 bushels, against 2,307,000 last year. Atlantic exports, flour included for the week were 1,323,000 bushels, against 1,541,000 last year, but corn exports continue so heavy they compensate largely, if not wholly, for any decrease in wheat, amounting for the week to 3,780,000, gulf ports not included, against 1,014,000 last year. Reckoning a bult bushel of corn for one bushel of wheat the drain of supplies to other countries continues much larger than a year ago.

The demand for wool has diminished little and sales are quite a third more than the full consumption of all mills, if all were at work, but speculative buying continues, and in the three chief markets in five weeks it has covered 46,127,000 pounds, against 28,877,000 for the same weeks in 1892. Western holders are too stiff for eastern purchasers and buying of domestic wool has slackened.

Although some more mills have gone into operation the course of the market has not favored great activity, but it may be said that for goods of higher grades there is a buter demand than heretofore.

**Bradstreets.**

New York, March 6.—Bradstreet's weekly report says:

The new administration, certainty of an extra session of congress within a fortnight and the promise of a new tariff at an early day which shall provide adequate revenue and protection, have done much to stimulate a better feeling in trade circles and increase confidence in the near approach of an improvement in business.

Favorable features are found in higher prices for wheat, corn, pork and lard, as well as for steel billets. Steel mills are fairly well filled with orders and in some lines are inclined to advance prices. The recent low quotations for various forms of iron and steel have been withdrawn, notably for wire and structural material.

Confidence is expressed in an early advance in prices for shoes and leather, based on activity in hides. Quotations were firm and unchanged during the week for lumber, wool, print cloths, rosin, petroleum, coffee, steel rails and Bessemer pig iron, but there have been decreases for wheat, flour, oats, sugar and cotton.

General trade has been interfered with by rain, high water in the Ohio valley and snow in the northwestern spring wheat states.

Exports of wheat, flour included, from both coasts this week amount to 2,075,000 bushels; compared with 2,407,000 in the week a year ago.

Exports of corn continue heavy, amounting to 5,257,000 bushels this week against 2,775,000 for the same week a year ago.

The statement compiled by Bradstreet's shows the total bank clearings of the principal cities of the United States for the week to be $1,010,426,62, a decrease of 5.1 per cent compared with the corresponding week last year.

**Got in the Guard House.**

Washington, March 6.—A nephew of J Addison Porter, secretary to the president, had an unpleasant experience at the capitol Thursday during the inaugural ceremonies. Mr. Porter went to the capitol as the escort of the wife of his uncle. He had a ticket to the president's gallery, but Mrs. Porter, not knowing the strict regulations which governed admission, had given her ticket to a friend, supposing of course, that all she had to do would be to announce her identity. When they reached the gallery young Porter handed the doorkeeper his ticket and attempted to escort Mrs. Porter in, but the latter was refused admittance without a ticket.

"Here, you can take mine," said young Porter. "You go in, and I will find out about this."

Mrs. Porter adopted the suggestion. When she had gone in the young man told the doorkeeper that he thought he was exceeding his authority. The doorkeeper answered him sharply. A hot exchange followed. A policeman near by, hearing the angry words, came up, and the doorkeeper asked him to arrest the young man. Young Porter was taken to the guard house in the capitol basement, and was kept there until after the inauguration ceremonies in the senate chamber were over.

Young Porter is not the only person who found difficulty in getting into the senate chamber during the induction into office of the vice president and the senators-elect. There were a number of greater distinction than he who were turned down. Among those who succeeded in running the gauntlet without tickets were Mrs. Reed, wife of the speaker, and Miss Kitty Reed. The speaker was allowed two tickets, but gave them to friends.

## CHANGES IN IOWA STATUTES.

**Bequest to Wife Shall be in Lieu of Dowry—State Institutions to be Investigated.**

Des Moines, March 6.—Three radical changes in the law were made yesterday. After lengthy debate the senate decided that where a man makes a specific bequest to his wife in his will that shall be in lieu of her dowery unless otherwise provided. The law at present allows the widow one-third besides whatever specific bequest may be made.

The house unanimously adopted the proposition by the code commissioners, which was rejected by the senate, allowing judges to limit the argument of lawyers to a jury to one hour on a side except in trials for felony. The house made another still more important change in court practice by providing that the entire cost of the jury, $34 a day, be taken up as regular costs to be paid by the losing party. At present only $6 a day is charged as jury costs. It will be violently opposed in the senate.

The house passed the Carney investigation of state institutions resolution, and it will soon begin. The senate printing committee decided on a material reduction in the price paid for blanks, bills and job work. The house made another change in the jury law providing that if a juror becomes sick during a trial he may be discharged, and if both parties consent the trial may proceed with the remaining jurors.

## LONG VACATION FOR CLEVELAND

**From the North Carolina Sounds He Will Go to Florida and Possibly to Cuba.**

Norfolk, Va., March 6.—Ex-President Cleveland and party passed here yesterday morning on their way to the North Carolina sounds, where he will put in a week or two at hunting. He will go to Florida and possibly to Cuba before his return to Princeton, N. J. The party was transferred to the Violet and continued its journey south by the inland route. Mr. Cleveland telegraphed to his wife from here that he was feeling better than he had felt for some weeks, and gave instructions for his mail to be directed to Beaufort, N. C.

The former president had several fowling guns and an abundant supply of ammunition, and expects to do some shooting with Captain Lamberton's brace of pointers, who had the freedom of the Violet's deck.

Mr. Cleveland will join E. C. Benedict of New York on the latter's yacht Oneida at Beaufort. The Oneida will sail for Florida in a couple of weeks and the ex-president will try his hand at hauling in tarpon.

## A MISSING INDIANA MAN FOUND.

**Will R. Philips Located in San Diego, Cal., After a Search Lasting Eight Years.**

Kokomo, Ind., March 6.—The long missing Will R. Philips, formerly associated with his brothers in the ownership of the Kokomo Tribune, has been found, being met this week at San Diego, Cal., by J. O. Henderson of the Kokomo Dispatch, who is spending the winter on the Pacific coast.

Four months ago a Will Philips died suddenly at Huntington, and relatives from all parts of the United States assembled to attend the funeral. A grave in Crown Point cemetery was dug for the interment, but the dead man proved to be the wrong Philips and the grave was filled up. The Huntington Philips still remains unidentified.

The Kokomo Philips had not been heard from for eight years until now. His brother, A. F. Philips, is managing editor of the Kansas City World.

**Henderson Appointed.**

Savannah, Ga., March 6.—Colonel John Henderson, general consul of the Florida Central railroad here on on business, received a telegram from Governor Bloxham of Florida, tendering him the appointment to the United States senate. Henderson accepted.

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## SEMI-ANNUAL REUNION.

**Scottish Rite Masons Are Preparing for a Conclave.**

The Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Peoria have issued a neat balustre announcing their intention of meeting in semi-annual reunion session on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 13, 14, and 15, 1897. This means that all grades from the 4th to the 32d inclusive will be conferred on the days named, and the indications are that a large class of candidates will be gathered together from various sections of the Valley of Peoria aforesaid.

The exclusive jurisdiction of Peoria Consistory under which this conclave is held, extends for fifty miles around the city. There are consistories at Chicago, Freeport and Quincy, with similar local jurisdictions, and the balance of the state is concurrent jurisdiction, all hands having free access thereto. It thus happens that whenever Peoria Consistory holds a reunion the assemblage includes representatives from far and near. It is always a pleasant and profitable session, and the semi-annual events are perhaps he most momentous of the Masonic year.

There are fifteen or twenty applicants for the degrees already, and the grades from the 4th to the 14th inclusive will be conferred on a class of Peorians before the day of the reunion arrives. This work will be commenced next Monday evening, when the 4th, 5th and 6th degrees will be imposed in the Lodge of Perfection, which is the first of our co-ordinate bodies within the Consistory. The program just issued contains a list of the officers of the various Scottish Rite organizations, and is replete with useful information for the craft.

## COST OF RAISING CORN.

**A Students Figures on the Actual Investment for Its Production.**

A student in the agricultural department at the University of Illinois has figured out, on what he thinks to be well tried data, the cost of raising an acre of corn, and he permits the Champaign Gazette to use the results. His figures, given herewith, are expressed in days and tenths of days, thus: Breaking stalks, .10; plowing, .40; harrowing, .20; planting, .10; harrowing, .15; cultivating three times, .40; husking, 1.00; total days, $2.35.

Allowing a man, team and tools to be worth $2 a day, this would make the cost of labor $4.70 for raising an acre of corn. To this must be added $4 for rent, which makes the total cost $8.70 an acre. At 15c a bushel for corn, it would require a yield of 58 bushels an acre to meet the cost of production, at this rate. The average yield per acre of corn in Illinois for the past five years has been about 27 bushels. Hence, according to these figures, a farmer would lose money by selling corn at less than 32c a bushel.

**Moving Day.**

In mentioning moving day in the vicinity of Warrensburg the Enterprise of Friday says:

Dave Boyer from the Off farm to the Wickline place soutwhest of town.

Robert Blackwood to the house vacated by Mr. Boyer.

Job Davis goes to the old home place on the Off farm.

Petter Meller leaves the Wickline place and moves to near Forsythe and will work for Mr. Fluss.

Len Boyer goes to the Joe Hastings place on the Off farm.

Julius Jansen goes from the Thompson farm to Monticello and Joe Hastings succeeds him.

Mrs. Wade comes to her property in town and quits farming. E. C. Tozer moved from her house into G. W. Manion's house. Mr. Manion moved to another of his houses.

Mr. Holderness moves to house vacated by Mrs Wade and John Piper goes to the house vacated by Mr. Holderness.

Charles Hubbard moved on Thursday to a farm near Blue Mound. Mr. Bradshaw on whose farm he has been living, will move to it from Decatur and superintend its management.

**A Late Easter.**

We are to have a late Easter this year, almost as late as it can come, and according to the weatherwise this means a late spring. Ash Wednesday fell on March 3, and Easter Sunday will be April 18. Easter may come as early as March 22 and as late as April 25. It depends, as everyone knows, upon the phase of the moon, but just the rule of computation is not always known. Easter Sunday is always the Sunday that follows the full moon, immediately following the spring equinox (March 21.) If the moon fulls that day Easter Sunday is the Sunday next following.

**Wheelmen's Club.**

The Wheelmen's club held their regular monthly meeting last evening. The question of moving their quarters to the Powers block was discussed but it was decided to remain in the rooms now occupied. Four new members were admitted to the club.

**Will Move Their Store.**

Phillips & Wood, the music dealers in the Wingate block, have leased the vacant store room in the Gallagher block. They will take possession on April first.

**New Meat Market.**

Stevens & Washburn have bought out Felix Levy's meat market at 831 North Water street where they will be found with a fresh stock of the best meats.

The many friends of Mr. J. K. Love are urging him to become a candidate for alderman in the Seventh ward.

**Facts About Greece.**

The kingdom has a population of 2,-187,308.

The flag of Greece is a white cross on a blue ground.

About one-half of the people are farmers and shepherds.

The area of the country is about 24,977 square miles, or about half the size of Pennsylvania.

No part of Greece is 40 miles from the sea, nor 10 miles from the hills.

About 70,000 of the inhabitants speak the Greek language only, and all but 30,-000 profess the Christian religion.

The chief characteristics of the average Greek are his inquisitiveness, fondness for excitement, love of discussion, desire for knowledge, and aptitude for learning and aggressive patriotism.

There are three distinct races within its confines, speaking different languages and holding social intercourse with each other—the Greek, the Albanian and the Wallachian or Roumanian.

The present King, George I., came to the throne in 1863, in his 18th year. He draws an income of $360,000 annually, including $20,000 from Great Britain, France and Russia. He is the son of the present king of Denmark, Charles IX., and brother of the Princess of Wales and Dowager Empress of Russia. He married in 1867 the Grand Duchess Olga, eldest daughter of the grand-uncle to the present Emperor of Prussia. She has six living children—five sons and one daughter.

He has a palace at Athens, built by Otho, at a cost of $2,500,000, and a summer residence at Corfu. He shares the legislation with a single chamber, called the boule, the members of which are elected by the people every four years.

There are seven ministers of administration whose salary is $3140 a year each.

For purposes of local government, Greece is divided into thirteen monarchies, under officers called monarchs. It has an excellent legal system, based upon the old Roman law.

Its regular standing army consists of 16,280 infantry, 3130 cavalry, 3842 artillery, 1080 engineers and transportation men, 3400 officers and men, making a total of 28,470 troops in the land forces.

**Cycle Gossip.**

Cyclists are delighted over the prospects for an early spring. The winter has been one of the most distressing that wheelmen have encountered in a long time. The severe cold and heavy snow storms have made outdoor riding almost impossible, for several weeks. Three New York Athletic club cyclists, however, have kept up their task of riding at least five miles out doors right through the winter. These men are competing for a valuable cup offered last May to the member of this swell club who should be the last to remain in a contest requiring that at least five miles be ridden every day, no matter what the weather conditions might be.

The efforts made by some dealers to meet the competition of the big department stores of the larger cities in the bargain counter sale of cheap bicycles of unknown reputation, has proved a costly one. The method has been to buy in large lots of wheels which looked fairly well but of which little if anything was known. The retailing was a comparatively easy matter but the rub came later when the purchaser returned and asked to be supplied with a part which had been broken or lost. Then the dealer would despair. Not being able to supply the lost part for the simple reason that the middleman from whom he made the purchase could give no definite information concerning the maker, the only course would be to have a new part made. Oftentimes this would be an operation costing three or four times the original price of the article and dissatisfaction invariably resulted. A prominent New York Crescent agent in relating these facts recently declared that the dry goods competition had affected business adversely but at the same time served as an educational measure with the public who are beginning to find out that a legitimate bicycle house is the best, as well as the cheapest place in the end to purchase a wheel.

**High School News.**

The Alpha Beta society met and held a short business meeting and adjourned. Fred Platt and Moses Watkins were admitted to the society.

The Sapphonians held their regular meeting Friday and the following program was rendered after the business was finished:

Piano Solo—Grace Johnson.
Reading—Margaret Landis.
Vocal Solo—Topsy Kelley.
Paraphrase—Vera Seiberling.
Dialogue—Polly Tolladay and Estelle Williams.
Story—Lelah Ayres.
Critic's Report—Myrtle Flint.

Champaign Gazette: There are now standing on the tracks of the Illinois Central road between Champaign and Centralia 373 cars of grain, over and above the working capacity of all the motive power the road is able to bring into use. All these loads are bound for New Orleans. Besides this accumulation there are said to be more than two times that number of cars now moving on the road between here and New Orleans.

The new officers of Dove lodge, No. 600, Odd Fellows at Warrensburg are as follows: N. G., G. H. Fickes; V. G., J. M. Eyman; R. S., F. E. Schroeder; P. S., W. L. Piper; treasurer, C. H. Faith. Following were elected trustees: R. R. Ballenger, Charles Stark, H. Clausen, J. H. Nottelman, John Baumgartner.


# THE PINKHAM CURES.

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**Miss Van Horn, of Philadelphia Adds Her Testimonial and Relates Her Experiences—She Is Only One of Thousands Who Have Received Like Benefit During Last Few Months, and Whose Letters Are On File.**

When Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies were first introduced, sceptics all over the country frowned upon their curative claims, but as year after year has gone by, and the little group of women who have been cured by the new discovery has grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands, doubts and scepticisms have been swept away as by a mighty flood, until to-day the great good Mrs. Pinkham's remedies are doing among our female population, is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists and thinking people.

The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be an article of great merit; otherwise it could not produce the results which are a positive fact, and not a mere claim:—

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I write to thank you for the good your Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. Before taking your remedies I was so bad with backache, liver and kidney trouble, that I thought I would never find relief. At the time of menstruation, I suffered so that I could hardly stand, but I had to go to work and stand in misery all day. My blood was in an awful state. I suffered with headache and local discharges. I was sick all over. I doctored for a long time, tried three different doctors, but they did me no good. I did not get any help until I tried your remedies. After taking several bottles of your Vegetable Compound and using five packages of your Sanative Wash, I am completely cured, and have no one to thank for it but you. Hoping some other suffering woman may take warning in time, I remain, yours truly, Miss Celia Van Horn, 1912 Sharswood St., Phila., Pa."



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**BEACH & BOWERS MINSTRELS!**

A Regular Dollar Show for

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Popular Prices for the People.

**See the Great Parade at 11:30**

The sale of seats for the Monarchs of Modern Minstrelsy will open on Wednesday morning at the Opera House Drug Store.



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**Fine Wines and Liquors.**

**FAUST**

Beer on Draught and for Table Use.

☞Free Music all the time by the Graphophone. Come and hear it.



# SILK CURTAINS.

We are now prepared to weave Silk Curtains. In preparing the silk it should be cut as even as possible a scant one half inch wide, sewing the ends neatly and winding in balls as for rag carpet.

We also weave Rugs from old Ingrain or Brussels carpet. Also weave and sell home-made rag and chain carpet.

**CHAS. PFISTER,**

South Side Lincoln Square, 2d Floor.


**VANDALIA LINE EXCURSIONS.**

California via New Orleans. Pullman buffet sleeper every Tuesday and Saturday night from Chicago, connecting with the Southern Pacific's "Sunset Limited" for Los Angeles and San Francisco. Pullman tourist sleeper every Wednesday, through without change from Chicago to San Francisco.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month settlers' one way tickets to points south at very low rates.

Winter tourist rates now on to points south, southwest and southeast.

Winter tourist tickets are now on sale to the principal winter resorts in the south and southeast.

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, on the first and third Tuesday of every month, at one fare plus $2 round trip. Tickets good returning every Tuesday and Friday within three weeks. Stop overs granted on going trip.

For rates, time of trains, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., or W. L. Smith, ticket agent, Union Depot, Decatur, Ill.

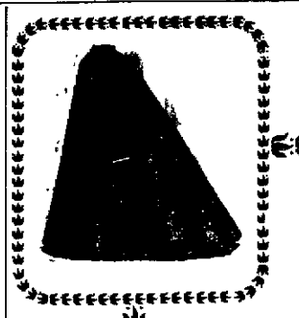
Telephone 579.

**ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of Mamie E Dennis and all persons holding any claim or claims against said Mamie E Dennis are hereby notified to present the same to him under oath or affirmation within three months from this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated February 19, 1897.

Feb 19-4w A. F. GEBHARD, Assignee.

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## Those Fine Silk Skirts at $6.95.

*Regular Price, $10.00.*

The best hanging skirt ever placed on sale. All lengths, full width, felled seams, percale lined, velveteen bound.

## Ladies' Skirts.

Made of a Fine All Wool Suiting, brown and white and black and white plaids, the very latest combinations, lined throughout with fine percaline, velveteen facing, 4½ yards wide, 39 to 43 inches long, regular price $5.00, for..... $3.48

## Ladies' Sweaters.

To close out a small lot of Ladies' All Wool Sweaters, assorted colors, fine worsted yarn stock, were $3.50 and $4.00 now..... $1.95

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*Bicycles! Bicycles!*

**Bicycles! Bicycles!**

*A Good Line of New 1897 Wheels.*

**NO OLD GOODS. NO FAKES.**

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There's No Getting Around The Fact That

**Pillsbury's Best**

is the best flour. 22,500 barrels made every day.

**Your Grocer Will Supply You.**


**Administrator's Notice.**

Estate of Ferby Holman, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Ferby Holman, late of the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1897.

DAVID T. HOLMAN, Administrator.

Feb 16-d3w


# Baby Carriages....

*75 Different Styles.*

We are Exclusive Agents for the celebrated Gendron Buggies. Their styles are the best, and with their BALL-BEARING Bicycle Wheels they make the most satisfactory carriage in the market to-day. The clinched rubber tire is guaranteed never to come off.

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Make a new wheel out of your old one by having it enameled in a new color. We can give you a first-class job and for less money than you can send it away.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Ice cream soda at Irwin's.

Chocolate ice cream soda at Irwin's.

The county board will meet in Tuesday next.

Read Riley & Mann's Bargain Bulletin.—d3d6

Judge Vail will reconvene the January term of the circuit court on Monday at 9 a. m.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

The expenditure this year in Champaign county for sparrow bounty is about $1000.

Levi Berman died Friday at Warrensburg.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

Next Friday and Saturday nights the Beach & Bowers minstrels will hold forth at the Grand.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 25-dtf

Call on Webb C. Foster at 1075 North Water street for all kinds of fresh and salted meats.

Tender roast beef with brown gravy served at noon daily at Singleton's restaurant.—Oct31tf

The Blue Mound cornet band will give a concert at Macon on the night of March 13.

Gentlemen's Spring Tan and Oxblod shoes, $2.00 and $3.00 a pair.
4-d6w1 Powers' Shoe Store.

This evening at the office of Dr. Waltz the city dentists will meet and organize an association.

We offer the public the first new ocean fish of the season, consisting of blue fish, flounders, mackerel, lobsters live or broiled, smeltz, eels. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.—4-d3t

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedsman fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed in bulk. No. 223 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.—1-d&wtf

Miss Frano Baker, a returned missionary, will deliver an address at the regular morning service of the First M. E. church on Sunday, a week from tomorrow. In the evening she will talk at Grace church.

C. P. Housum, who is at the Barbadoes Islands for the benefit of his health, writes home that he is feeling excellent. The weather there is usually of the finest The temperature is about 84 degrees nearly all the time.

**J. M. Hughes & Co. at Durfee & Bros.' old stand have a choice stock of fresh garden and flower seeds. Give them a call.** feb23-d&wtf

Macon Record: Mrs. J. A. Montgomery and sons, Lewis and Paul, Mrs. M.A. Bradley, Miss Mattie Bottomfield and Daisy Daggett, Messrs. E. L. Hight, Charles H. Wells, S. G. Washburn and R. H. Woodcock went to Decatur yesterday on business.

The anniversary of the American Volunteers will be celebrated by special meetings at their hall, 219 South Park street tonight and all day tomorrow. Services to be conducted by Captain S. E. Davis and wife, who are A. D. C.s to Brigadier General Fielding. A most enjoyable time is promised to all who attend, Captain Davis and wife being excellent singers and speakers.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur and the harder the coal the longer it will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market price. Up town office, Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800 North Broadway, old phone 433, new phone 435. M. F. Metz.—31-dtf

**Ladies' and Children's made-up dresses, cloaks and capes chemically dyed, cleaned and pressed with ripping apart. Chenile and Portier Curtains dyed and dry cleaned, at Miller's Steam Dye House and Dry Cleaning Works. 145 N. Main street**

The American Land company who own large tracts of land around Houston and Galveston in the La Porte country of Texas have made arrangements for a special tourist sleeper from St. Louis to La Porte to leave St. Louis Wednesday, March 17. The use of the car will be free to all buy tickets to the La Porte country. One fare plus $2 for the round trip. For particulars call on C. A. Pollok, P. and T. A., Wabash railroad.—5 d to 17.

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## ENDEAVOR NEWS.

The county union officers are planning for the best county convention Macon county has ever held. It will be in the Presbyterian church, March 25 and 26. There will be the election of officers with several speakers from outside, as well as many of the best workers in the county. Every Christian Endeavorers should plan to attend as many of the services as possible.

The union is also planning a novel entertainment called a trip to San Francisco, Cal., to be given at the tabernacle March 16. All who anticipate the trip to California to the convention in July should attend this entertainment.

The business men of San Francisco have subscribed $17,500, the Golden Gate union $5000; the Alemeda county union, $2500; making a total of $25,000, for the coming Christian Endeavor convention to be held in San Francisco July 7-12, 1897.

Two Christian Endeavor societies have been formed among the Chinese girls of the Presbyterian Mission Home of San Francisco. These are slave girls, rescued from Chinatown.

The Baptist society will celebrate its tenth anniversary Monday evening, March 8, at 7:30. They have prepared an interesting program, two features will be the Sunday school orchestra, and Dr. Rodges of Springfield. They invite all the Christian Endeavorers of the city to attend this service.

The trip to Washington by way of the Presbyterian excursion was quite a success in spite of the unfavorable weather. There was about sixty-five present and all seemed to enjoy the trip.

The First M. E. intermediates enjoyed a social at the home of one of their members last Tuesday evening. Last Monday night the members of the Baptist society elected the following officers: President, J. L. Deck; vice president, Sadie Wilson; secretary, Mary Clary; treasurer, Guy Righter.

The Intermediate society elected Norman Coughlin superintendent, and Sophia Drobisch, assistant.

The Junior superintendent elected was Miss Mabel Wilson; first assistant, Ida Beam; second assistant, Alice Drobisch.

The First M. E society have established a new committee called the search light committee. This committee's work is to assist their pastor and their first work is to revise the church roll.

D. D. Watson, president of DeWitt county union visited in the city yesterday and was the guest of Milton Johnson, Jr.

Last Sunday evening the president of the Presbyterian society appointed the following chairman of the various committees: Lookout, Carrie E. Knapp; prayer meeting, Phoebe Hagg; Sunday school, Fannie Bivans; music, Fred Mann; Christian citizenship, C. S. Goshert; missionary, Cordia Underwood; floral, Sallie Shaffer; calling, Carrie Powers; relief, Mrs. R. J. Simpson; usher, Charles Baker, press, Bert Bivans; good literature, W. E. Mann. These chairmen will meet with the president Monday evening and select their committees for the ensuing six months.

The Intermediate society of the Baptist church will elect officers tomorrow evening at 6:30.

The C. E. society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion celebrated the anniversary of the organization on Sunday evening. The cardinal points program of the united society was carried out in full. It was a grand success, probably the most interesting service of the kind ever held at Mt. Zion. The church was filled to its seating capacity, quite a number being present from North Fork and some from Elwin and the interest was unabated, although the exercise was over two hours long.

The Maroa Presbyterian society elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, J. H. Sterling, vice president, Miss Drusilla Moyer; secretary, Raymond Bowdin; treasurer, Miss Emma Bean; organist, Miss Anna Smith.

Sunday evening is the consecration service at the Presbyterian society and will be led by Miss Edith Lytle. The Congregational society held their monthly social and business meeting last night at the home of Mr. Joseph Arthur on West Prairie avenue. There was a large attendance and all passed a pleasant evening.

### Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and $1.00 per bottle at West's drug store.

### Going to Monticello?

Account of the dedication of the new city hall and concert by the Goodman band at Monticello, the Wabash will make a rate of $1 for the round trip. Tickets sold on March 10, good returning on the 11th.—dtd.

### Killed by a Horse.

George Wallace, brother-in law of Mrs. E. C. Tozer at Warrensburg, died this week at Carthage, Mo., as the result of a kick by a horse. He leaves a son and a daughter.

### Seed Distribution.

New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—9-dw&tf

## NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

### Comedy and Cards at the Sons of Veterans' Reception.

The members of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans, with the assistance of Mrs. K. Harwood, are arranging to give a novel entertainment at Grand Army hall next Thursday evening, March 11. It will embrace a laughable farce, "Murder Will Out," to be followed by competitive contests at cinch and six hand euchre on twenty tables to be placed in the hall. There will also be music and the ladies throughout the evening will serve refreshments. It will be an evening of rare pleasure. The admission will be 25 cents. The Sons of Veterans are to be the successors of the Grand Army veterans in keeping alive the spirit of patriotism, in the work of caring for the sick and needy, and in giving military burial to the dead heroes. The camp has an active membership. The young men desire to raise a fund to procure uniforms and accoutrements that they make proper appearance and further maintain the interest of the members. Our citizens generally should take an interest in the entertainment Thursday night. All who go will be sure to have a good time, and besides they will be lending substantial encouragement to a most worthy organization.

### You Can Depend

Upon good results if you place your cases in the hands of Drs. Appleman and Prettyman. You have been reading about them for four years and, no doubt, have seen many of their patients. You have learned to not associate their practice with that of the many so-called specialists who have come a few times and then disappear, never to be heard of again.

You have certainly formed the opinion that these doctors are all right and give satisfaction for their visits wouldn't continue year after year. Again, you can see that they take an interest in sufferers as they give them free treatmet days each year to able them to start on a treatment that will cure at an expense that is merely nominal. They ask no exhorbitant fees, but offer their services and medicines free of charge. Their chief aim is to do the greatest good to the greatest number. You should not hesitate to see them on their coming visit, Tuesday next, March 9.

### T. J. Fleming for Justice.

In this issue appears the announcement of Mr. T. J. Fleming as a candidate for justice of the peace, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention. Mr. Fleming has been a resident of Macon county for twenty-five years. and among his neighbors and acquaintances he is known to be a man of mature judgment and a logical reasoner. He is a man of affairs and has had considerable personal experience in the adjustment of important matters in and out of court. Mr. Fleming is an ardent Republican and began voting the ticket when Lincoln was the nominee of the party in 1860. He asks that all the Republicans remember him favorably at the primary meetings.

### Daniel Stookey's Birthday.

This is Daniel Stookey's birthday anniversary. He is 77 years old today and is in remarkably good health, being able to outrun both of his sons. Today the anniversary was pleasantly celebrated at the Stookey mansion at Harristown, now occupied by Lewis Stookey and family. A splendid dinner was served at noon and a variety of gifts wre presented the old gentleman. Among them was a handsome combination bookcase and secretary whi h of course will relegate the old trunk and table to the garret. Those present from Decatur were Rev. E. B. Randle and family, S. M. Lutz and family and J. S. Childs and family.

### Attention, Wheelmen.

Would you think of taking a fine watch needing repairing or cleaning to a watchmaker with only two or three years' experience? Of course you would not, too much risk. Now it will pay you to use the same care with your bicycle. We have in charge of our repair shop a man who is a thorough mechanic, and has had sixteen years' experience in bicycle building and repairing. He built bicycles before the day of automatic machinery for such work, and is therefore familiar with every detail of their construction. Bring your wheel to us for careful and proper repairing, enameling, etc. All work guaranteed. H. Mueller Gun Co.—1-dtf

### Dental Society.

This evening a meeting of some of the dentists of the city will be held for the purpose of organizing a city dental protective association. The object of the organization is to make the dentists of the city better acquainted with each other and for the mutual benefit of the members. Meetings and clinics will be held and the members will help each other by discussing different branches of their work. The physicians have such societies and the dentists believe that it will be to their advantage to be organized in such a way.

### Turkey Seeks Information.

Constantinople, March 6.—Turkey asks the ambassadors of the powers to explain the meaning of the words in their note to Turkey to the effect that Crete will not be annexed to Greece ("at the present juncture") and ("autonomous realautonomous regime") to be conferred upon the island. Turkey wants these terms precisely defined.

### A Demand.

Italy has demanded formal satisfaction for the firing across the bows of an Italian steamer passing through the straights of Dardanelles Tuesday evening by Turkish fort.

## At The Grand.

### The Minstrels.

The Beach & Bowers minstrel troupe will appear next Friday and Saturday nights. They have a raft of new jokes and gags, their songs are up to date and the specialties are good. There are a number of good comedians and singers in the troupe, and among the newest of the novelties is that by Gruett, Beers and Gruett, which captured the house. Another novelty is Bowers' trained pig, which is introduced with good effect. Harle Wilson, the favorite Decatur vocalist, is with the minstrel troupe and will be seen and heard each night.

### The C. P. Presbytery.

Yesterday the following delegates from Macon county returned from the spring meeting of the presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church held at Gays: W. T. Moffitt and Rev. J. S. Keener, Boody; W. C. Cochran and Mr. Ballou, Mt. Zion, Robert Hill, Boody; Rev. Mr. Dillow, Cerro Gordo; Rev. W. H. Wilson, Argenta; and Rev. A. W. Hawkins, Decatur.

The following ministers recently installed as pastors of churches in this vicinity were received into the presbytery: Rev. J. S. Kenner, Boody; J. D. Harris, Cisco; T. B. McAnnis, Bethany; C. M. Cockrum, Mt. Zion; A. B. Elliott, Sullivan.

A paper which aroused much discussion on account of some advanced views was read by Rev. N. M. Baker on the doctrine and policy of the church.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins, Rev. A. G. Bergen, with ruling elders, T. L. Bone of Bethany and Dr. Brunk of Windsor, were elected commissioners to the general assembly to be held in Chicago in May. This is the national meeting and is made up of representatives from all parts of the United States.

### Pledged $460.

Yesterday afternoon the Presbyterian missionary society held its annual election of officers at the church parlors. There was a large attendance and officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Mrs. R. G. Wells.

First Vice President—Mrs. W. T. Wells.

Second Vice President—Miss Carrie Powers.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. G. E. Moeller.

Corresponding Secretaries—Mrs. I. N. Barnes and Mrs. M. W. Shultz.

Treasurer—Mrs. T. T. Roberts.

The annual reports of the officers were made and show the society to be in a flourishing condition. For the year $460 was pledged for home and foreign missions, $50 being pledged for a scholarship in the Mary Holmes' seminary.

### The Wabash to Carson.

By taking the Wabash Cannon Ball leaving Decatur at 7:20 p. m, Friday, March 12, you can join the Carson City special to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight which will leave St Louis via the Missouri Pacific railway at 11 p. m. The equipment and service will be of the very best, consisting of Pullman Buffet sleeping cars and Pullman dining cars, with every convenience. The rates for this occasion will be very low, being only $74.40 for the round trip from Decatur. The Pullman fare will be $15 for a double berth, including occupancy of cars while at Carson. The meals served in the dining cars will be first class, there being a charge of 75 cents for breakfast and for supper and $1 for dinner. For further information, address C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ill.—3 d6t

### Entertainment.

Westminster chapel will give an entertainment and social on Monday, March 8. Refreshments will be served and an admission of fifteen cents wi l be charged. The following program will rendered:

Selection—Mandolin club.

Comic Song—Bert Layton and Walter Wilson.

Specialty—Will Moore.

Dialogue—Hubert Wilkin, Clarence Virgil, Lewis Vandaveer, Fred Perry.

Solo—Walter Wilson.

Selection—Mandolin club.

Address—Rev. Penhallegon.

Comic Song—Bert Layton and Walter Wilson.

### Quinine.

Special low prices at West's drug store:

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| Powers & Weightman, ounce... | 50 cents |
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| 2-grain pills, 100..... | 25 cents |
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John Gorham and wife, of Jacksonville, have just celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary at that place.

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### WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, March 6.—Generally cloudy; snow flurries in the north; rain south tonight and Sunday; colder tonight; brisk northwest winds.

### What the Indian Needs.

There is practical common sense in the proposition that the surest way to civilize the Indians and to make good citizens of them is to separate them from the demoralizing influences of the tribal and reservation systems and to bring them into association and competition with industrious white citizens. This is the position taken by The Red Man, a paper published in the interest of the Indian industrial school at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, which in its current issue summarizes the whole question of the proper method of caring for these wards of the nation in the following article:

"Associating and competing with champion football players, makes champion football players out of theretofore inexperienced Indians. Witness the exploits of the Carlisle team last fall.

"Associating and competing with champion farmers makes champion farmers out of theretofore inexperienced Indian boys. Witness 17 years and thousands of experiences of the Carlisle boys among farmers of Pennsylvania under our outing system.

"Associating and competing with champion housekeepers, cooks, seamstresses and nurses, makes champion housekeepers, cooks, seamstresses and nurses out of theretofore inexperienced Indian girls Witness 17 years and hundreds of cases of successful experience of Carlisle Indian girls under our outing system.

"Only through these experiences do we get the best and quickest results, and few are the failures.

"Therefore, if we want to make champion industrious citizens out of Indians, the best and quickest way is to bring them into combined association and competition with champion, industrious citizens.

"The reason we have not had the champion, industrious Indian citizens long ago, and many of them, is because we have not let the Indians get out from competition and association with their lazy, pauperizing reservations and tribes into association and competition with champion, industrious citizens."

Chief Badenoch, of the Chicago police force, makes some statements that will be gratifying to charitably disposed people. He says that a very large number of the petty crimes committed during the past year, and especially during the winter, can be directly traced to the abject poverty and destitution of the people. He also says that a very marked decrease of the number of cases of such crime in the justice courts was apparent while relief was being given, and that when the relief stopped these crimes increased again. He says that there was more crime in the city in 1896 than in 1895 and the number of arrests was greater by 13,500. That the hard times were responsible for a good share of this is shown by the fact that the amount of fines collected was less in 1896 by $5000, the justices taking the mitigating circumstances of poverty into account and lowering penalties accordingly. Abject poverty, according to Chief Badenoch, has led to the commission of many offenses, while the aid extended by the charitable has materially lessened the number.

Experts in the grain trade estimate that the exports of American oats for the year ending next July will exceed 30,000,000 bushels, as against only 1,000,000 bushels in the year 1890. This is only an item among the general causes which are preparing the way for a period of agricultural prosperity in America. Wheat, corn and oats, as well as nearly all other food supplies, are enjoying a vastly enlarged market in foreign countries, and all conditions indicate long interval of good times for farming interests.

Springfield Journal: William J. Bryan finally admitted that he is in favor of "a tolerably honest dollar." This is a sign of repentance and is a decided improvement upon his position during the campaign, but shows that there is yet ample room for reform in his ideas of financial integrity.

### Breakfasted at the Same Place.

Marcia News: March 4th, 1857, Mrs Joseph Jones arrived in Marcia on an early morning train on the Illinois Central and went to the Schenck boarding house and took breakfast. That was just 40 years ago yesterday, and to commemorate the event Mrs. Jones went to the Schenck house and took breakfast yeterday morning. What changes have taken place in those forty years, and yet a remarkable thing in connection with this incident is that the same landlady is still in charge of the house, and has been continuously since 1855, except the two years Mrs. Varney was in charge. This was an original and novel way Mrs. Jones took to celebrate the 40th anniversary of her arrival in Marcia.

### ENCOURAGING LABOR NEWS.

**Big Cleveland Strike Likely to End—Cloakmakers Granted 10 Per Cent Increase.**

Cleveland, March 6.—There are strong indications that the strike at the Globe Shipbuilding company's yards will soon be ended. At the conference yesterday afternoon between the striking workmen and the manager considerable progress toward agreement was made. The only addition to the ranks of the strikers consisted of thirty blacksmiths' helpers. There has been no violence.

New York, March 6.—The strike of the cloakmakers in this city has been called off by the executive committee of the United Brotherhood of Cloakmakers. The operatives have been granted an increase of 10 per cent in wages.

### Death of Mrs. M. C. Harrington.

J. W. Weigand is in receipt of a copy of the Republican Era, published at Fowler, Ind., dated Feb. 25, which contains the following notice of the death and burial of a former resident of Decatur:

Mary Ann, wife of Myron C. Harrington, died Sunday evening, Feb. 21, 1897, of cancer of the stomach; aged 53 years, 6 months and 3 days. She had been sick but a short time and hopes had been entertained for her entire recovery.

Deceased was united in marriage with Myron C. Harrington, Nov. 3, 1867, and in 1878 became a member of the M. E. church at Blue Mound chapel, Macon county, Illinois. She was the mother of three children—one daughter, Elizabeth Michaels of Decatur, Ill., and two sons, George L. Harrington, of Montpelier, Ind., and Charles F. Harrington of Indianapolis, who with their father are left to mourn the sad loss. She was a most estimable woman and was beloved by all who knew her, and her departure will be keenly felt.

### Sent Up for Life.

Joliet, Ill., March 6.—Judge Dibell has sentenced Lyman Hall to the penitentiary for life for the murder of Policeman Francis De Long Nov. 5, 1896. De Long went to the house to serve a warrant on Hall for disturbing the peace of the family. He was met by Hall at the door and instantly killed. The court gave as extenuating circumstances justifying the withholding of the extreme penalty and sentencing him to life imprisonment that he was illy treated by his family from boyhood, and that at the time he committed the deed he had had nothing to eat for twenty-four hours, and slept outside the house all night, and was not in a frame of mind or body for the exercise of good judgment.

### Great Actors Quarrel.

London, March 6.—In spite of denials there are persistent rumors of a rupture between Sir Henry Irving and Ellen Terry. The detailed story as told is one of harsh words at a rehearsal, Miss Terry withdrawing in tears.

### Fatal Wreck

St. Louis, March 6.—A bad wreck occurred on the Missouri Pacific at Bennett's Mill, 100 miles west of here. The first report says two were killed. The mail car and contents were burned and the mail clerk was cremated.

### Death of a Great Pitcher.

Baltimore, March 6.—David L. Foutz, the great pitcher and right fielder, died here yesterday at his home, of asthma. Foutz managed the Brooklyn team last season.

### Embarrassed.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 6.—Desbecker & Co. and Desbecker Bros., clothiers, filed a chattel mortgage for $185,000 this morning for the protection of creditors.

### Notice to Singers.

All the members of the choral class are requested to arrange to attend rehearsal Thursday and Friday night of next week. S. M. Lutz.—6-2t

### Garden Seeds.

Just received a large stock of all kinds of D. M Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s—jan 29-d&wtf

The funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Gee, with interment in the Fowler cemetery.

The golden wedding of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Kimbrough will be celebrated at Danville March 16. The 50th anniversary will come on the 14th, but as that day will be Sunday the celebration will be two days later.

L. B. Dean, for 47 years a resident of Logan county, left there Monday for Missouri, where he has rented a fine farm. He owns a fine body of land in Logan county.


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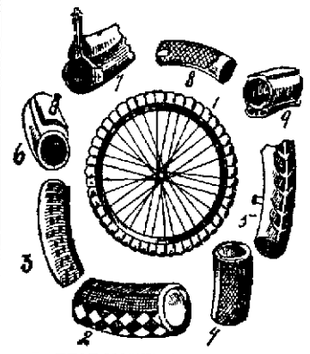
# IN CYCLEDOM.

### NOVELTIES IN TIRES.

**A Few of Those Exhibited at the Recent Chicago Cycle Show.**

Tires that will neither rip, tear nor slip nor slide are promised by the tire-exhibitors of the cycle show. "We want durability, lightness and resiliency," the cyclist cries, and in response there is nothing the showman will acknowledge he lacks. Everything this year that differs from that of last is called a "novelty." It is claimed this is the only telling bid for recognition. One of the real novelties in tires this year is the elongated rubber-ball tire.

No. 1—Each wheel is fitted with 54 of these balls, each held in place by a pin that fits into the edge of the rim The balls require to be filled with air about once in three months, that being the time allowed for the natural leakage. Each one of the balls has a spot about the size of a dime through which a needle, such as is used in a hypodermic syringe, is inserted, and being attached to a hand pump, air is quickly forced in. The ball, at the spot



LATEST NOVELTIES IN TIRES.

where the needle is inserted, contains a soft rubber substance, which prevents the most minute hole being left open. It is claimed for this tire that a puncture can take place in from 15 to 20 of the balls and the rider can still keep merrily on his way without trouble. The tires have been thoroughly tested, it is said, with good results.

The greatest variety in this year's tires, is shown in the tread or outer covering. There are all patterns of roughened surfaces. One is like an alligator skin (No. 2), the corrugated (No. 9), the basket-weave (No. 4), the arrow (No. 5), the star (No. 3), and other styles. It is claimed for these that they cannot slip. It must be remembered, however, that no matter how rough the surface it will wear smooth in time, and their superiority over the ordinary smooth-surface tire for outdoor riding has yet to be proved For indoor-racing purposes they are, of course, better. In this country the single-tube, or hose-pipe tire (Nos. 6 and 7), is the most popular, while in England the double or inner tube variety is almost universally used.—Chicago Record.

### Monday the Last Day.

Athens, March 6.—The ultimatum of the powers insisting on the withdrawal of Greece from Crete expires next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At that hour if Greece is still obdurate that representatives powers will leave the city. They are already preparing for departure. No hostilities or coercive measures are possible before Wednesday as the foreign admirals must first be advised of the minister's departure. The admirals are now drawing up a general scheme of blockade.

The expenditure this year in Champaign county for sparrow bounty is about $1000.

## MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 6, 1897.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to S. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| March | — | — | — | 75 |
| May | 76⅝ | 76¾ | 76 | 76 |
| July | 73⅝ | 73⅞ | 73¼ | 73¼ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| March | — | — | — | 23¾ |
| May | 24⅛ | 24⅜ | 24⅛ | 24⅜ |
| July | 25⅝ | 25⅞ | 25½ | 25¾ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| March | — | — | — | 16 |
| May | 17⅝ | 17⅝ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ |
| July | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| March | — | — | — | — |
| May | 8 35 | 8.40 | 8.30 | 8 35 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| March | — | — | — | — |
| May | 4.20 | 4 22½ | 4.20 | 4.20 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| March | — | — | — | — |
| May | 4.40 | 4.42½ | 4.40 | 4.40 |

May wheat: puts, 76⅝c; calls, 77⅝c; curb, 76⅞.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—20. Estimated, 17. Year ago, 49.
Corn—290; Estimated, 295; a year ago, 537.
Oats—237; Estimated, 250, a year ago, 241.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.

Wheat, 15; Corn, 270; oats, 300.
Hog receipts 14,000; estimated, 20,000. Market, 5c higher.
Light, $3.75@$3.90; Mixed, $3.65@$3.85; Heavy $3.65@$3.80; Rough $3.45@$3.60.
Estimated for to-morrow, 35,000.
Cattle receipts, 300. Market steady.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, March 6.—Corn, firm, new, No. 2, white, 20½c; oats, firm, No. 2, white, 18@19; Rye, nominal.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Wheat, May, 82½c; Corn, May, 30½c; oats, May, 22c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Wheat, cash, 92½c; May, 88⅝c; Corn, cash 20⅝; May, 22¼; Oats, cash, 17½c; May, 18½.

### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

RATHBONE SISTERS—Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple No 2, Rathbone Sisters, Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, in new K. of P. Hall, Powers Building. A full attendance is desired as there will be work in the initiatory degree. CORRA DILLEHUNT, M. of R. & C.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We are authorized to announce W. W. CONARD as a candidate for constable, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce T. J. FLEMING as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce RODOLPH THOMAS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are are authorized to announce J. Q. A. ODER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, subject to the votes of the people.

We are authorized to announce HARRY K. MIDKIFF as a candidate for Constable, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE F. HARDY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce FRED. E. MILLER as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN NICHOLLS as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES S. CARTER as a canndidate for Town Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are requested to announce J. C. HANE as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce P. B. PROVOST as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES O'MARA as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce O. W. SMITH as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES M. CALDWELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM BUNDY as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce J. T. LLOYD as a candidate for Constable, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR F EVANS as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce LANDY H. MARTIN as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce S. T. KEELER as a candidate for Assessor for Decatur township, subject to the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce W. H. SHORB as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce T. L. ANTRIM as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican Township convention.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT H. COPE as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican Township convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. GORDON as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

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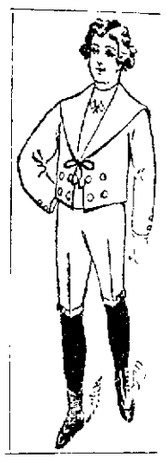

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## SUNDAY SERVICES.

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Lesson-sermon from the Bible, and "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Spiritual Guidance." Friday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45. Review Building.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Lord's Supper at the morning service. In the evening J. M. Burwick will speak. Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m.

This church will hold revival services each evening next week led by Rev. R. M. Timrow, D. D., of Lincoln, Ill.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., A. H. Mills, supt. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "March 4th: Its Spiritual and Other Lessons." In the evening, "Home and Home Life," the first in a series on "The Home and Its Factors." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., W. D. Wells, Supt.

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Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., P. P. Laughlin, Supt.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner North Water and East North streets Rev. D. R. MacGregor, pastor; residence, 450 N. College street. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. Subject, "Spiritual Assimilation." Address of welcome to new members, and observance of the Lord's Supper at the close of sermon. Evening subject: "Have You a Substitute?" After meeting in Lecture room.

Baptists, together with commercial travelers, and those without church homes in our city, are cordially invited. Intermediate Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30. Senior C. E. Monday evening at 7:30.

SERVICES AT EAST PARK CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., J. Edward Saxton, superintendent.

These in the vicinity of the Chapel are cordially invited.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Corner of North Main and William streets, Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m., Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "An Exceptional Instance of Courage." Evening, "Christ Our Brother." A cordial welcome extended to all to worship with the congregation.

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHAPEL.

Corner Leafland Ave. and Charles St. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Frank N. Atkin rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Evensong and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

W. F. Gillmore, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor Morning: "Everything that may abide the fire, ye shall make it go through the fire, and it shall be clean." Evening. "His arrow shall go forth as the lightning." Epworth League Monday evening.

Rev. E. M. Sutton of Green Valley will preach at Grace Mission at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.

Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Prof. M. S. Calvin, Musical Director. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; C. W. Lewman, Supt. Communion at 10:45 a. m., followed by a sermon on "Testing." Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 the pastor will preach on "How to Die." Special music morning and evening by the choir of 100 voices

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GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Corner of North Jackson and East North streets. J. C. Rapp, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Clay in the Potter's Hand." Evening: "Working With Fear and Trembling." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:15. p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Protean Power." Evening theme, "Truth Seen from the Isle of Patmos." Prelude, "Truth Seen from the Isle of Crete." Endeavor service at 6:45 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public and to all not worshiping elsewhere.

SARGEANT'S CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Class meeting at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning theme, "Made Rich Through Poverty." Evening, "Go Onward." Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., W. L. Hull, supt. Monthly experience meeting at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Revival services every night during next week.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.

The Centenary U. U. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets, M. B. Spayd, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., T. G. Ruthroff, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subjec, "The Church." Evening, "The Sunday School."

EDWARD STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner West William and Edward streets. Rev. Marion Stevenson pastor. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m., E. March, Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. nd 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Morning subject, "Christ Proclaim of Every Strife and Faction." Evening sermon, "Eden Lost and Found." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. A full attendance of the members of the church is desired. Those not worshiping elsewhere cordially invited. All seats free.

Leafland Avenue Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Services morning and evening at the usual hours. Preaching by Rev. Sophie Gibb.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

On Spring Avenue. Rev. I. T. Pearman, pastor in charge. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Heart of Man." Evening subject, "The Prodigal Son." Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Young People's Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL, A. M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 2:30, Rev. Wm. Price supt. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Gospel Frees From Sin and Death." Evening, "The Angel Having the Seal of the Living God." Rev. P. C. Cooper, Pastor.

**Illinois Central Excursion to Monticello.**

On account of the Goodman band concert at Monticello on next Wednesday, March 10, the Illinois Central will sell tickets, good going on all trains, March 10, and returning on all trains March 11. Fare $1 for the round trip. Tickets on sale at depot or city office, 121 East William street.—6-3t

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A grand choral concert will be given at the tabernacle March 19 and 20 by the Decatur choral class, under the direction of S. M. Lutz, assisted by our leading solo talent and a large orchestra. This concert has been in preparation all winter by the best talent of the city and a rare musical feast may be expected. Note the date and arrange to hear it.—6-d2t


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FRENCHY HAL was sired by Valentine, sire of Vestigie (4), 2:09¾, Vinie, 2:24¼.

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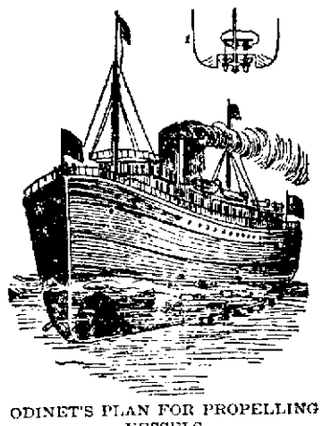
## SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

### PROPELLING VESSELS.

**New Ideas Advanced by Conrad Odinet, a New York Inventor.**

According to the improvement represented in the accompanying illustration, lengthwise channels are formed, by means of housings, at each side of the keel of a vessel, and in each of these channels is located a shaft carrying a number of screws, the shafts being geared with vertical shafts operated by one or more motors of any preferred description within the vessel. The improvement has been patented in the United States and several foreign countries by Conrad Odinet, of New York city. It is designed that, with this construction, a material increase of speed may be obtained without employing much more power than at present, and that the vessel will be able to turn as upon a pivot, the propellers acting substantially as a rudder. The propellers, placed so low down, will be constantly in the water, and never liable to "race," while they will also



ODINET'S PLAN FOR PROPELLING VESSELS.

thoroughly ballast the vessel and add stability to the hull, being themselves protected from shot or shell in case of hostile attack. Hinged to fold close to the keel, at the forwad ends of the channels, are gates by which the channels may be closed, to check or stop the forward movement of the vessel, the gates being moved by conveniently arranged levers within the vessel. In addition to the bottom propellers the ordinary stern propeller may be employed if desired. This improvement is designed for use with but slight changes in the present method of hull construction, as may be necessary in providing for the longitudinal housing on the bottom of the hull.—Scientific American.

### CHEAP ELECTRICITY.

**Windmills Are Now Being Successfully Used as Generators.**

Comparatively little use has been made of windmills for the generation of electric current, but that such a plan is quite feasible under many conditions hitherto thought to be unfavorable is seen in a plant recently installed in Massachusetts. In this case a large house, stables and grounds are lighted by electricity, and the windmill provides all the power. In previous experiments in utilizing wind power for electric lighting trouble has arisen from the variability of the wind and the resulting fluctuations of the electric pressures. To overcome this difficulty the sawmill shaft is now connected with a speed equalizer, which stores energy mechanically, and so counterbalances the temporary subsiding of the wind. The wind power, after having been converted into electric energy, is conducted to a system of storage batteries which constitute the current supply of the plant. One of the best points of the installation is that it is almost entirely automatic. There is no personal supervision necessary, and the plant needs looking to (for oiling principally) but once or twice in a fortnight. Another feature of the plant is that it can be duplicated for from $500 to $800, and as it can be run for a dozen years, with practically no expense beyond the cost of lubricants and an occasional cleaning, it brings a private electric supply within the reach of a large number of people. It is found that the actual wind energy available for the equipment is far in excess of the requirements of ordinary residences, the storing capacity being ample to bridge over any possible period of calm. The objections to former systems of windmills have been carefully avoided, and the plant has been so well adjusted that it is possible to use a much lower rate of wind than has ever been attempted before.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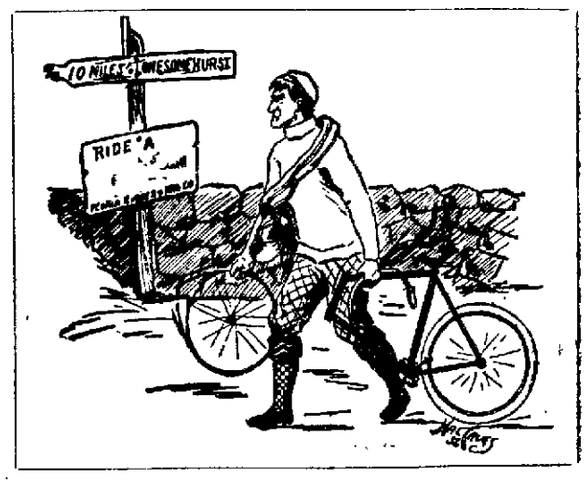


I wish I knew who made this Bicycle! Well, I will take it to PAUL HIEKISCH, on East North Street, and he can fix it better than it ever has been.

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# Paralysis From Smoking.

**W. H. Griffin, one of the Staff of the Cleveland "Plain Dealer," Minutely Describes the Effects of Tobacco on Him and the Means Used to Counteract it.**

**A CASE THAT HAS GREATLY INTERESTED THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.**

*From the Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio.*

The following was recently told by Mr. W. H. Griffin, one of the staff of the *Plain Dealer*, of Cleveland, Ohio. As it is a strange story we publish it in full:

"My case was a strange one from beginning to end. It puzzled the best physicians that could be secured in the vicinity in which I lived. Indeed it was such a remarkable case, such an unusual one that a description of it was published in the best medical journals throughout the country, and many were the letters received by our family physician regarding it from eminent New York doctors, and doctors from the cities.

"I was always of a nervous disposition, and am now. In September, 1892, I entered Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio. The second week after beginning my college career I went home to spend Sunday with my parents. I was not feeling very well at the time. After dinner one Sunday I lay down on the couch to take a nap. About ten minutes after I felt sharp pains shooting across my body in every direction. These pains lasted for an hour, and then I became unconscious. When I came to my senses again I found that I was too weak to move. Soon, however, I felt as well as usual, and although I did not know what the trouble was, still I did not worry about it until the next day, when the same thing occurred again, and at about the same hour as on the preceding day. Our family physician was called in, and after examining me, rendered a verdict of stomach trouble, giving me medicine for the same. The next day the same thing recurred, only the unconscious spell lasted longer than before. Then it was decided that I was not able to go back to college that term.

"These spells came to be a daily occurrence, but without the sharp pains. When I felt them coming on I would go home and lie down on the couch. Soon I would commence to get drowsy. Then I would become unconscious, the spell lasting from a quarter to half an hour. When it passed away I would be left weak and unable to move for a few moments, but I was soon able to be up and about again. I continued to take medicine for stomach trouble, but as the spells continued and instead of one a day grew to the number of two and oftimes three a day, the doctor suggested a slight change in treatment and that when I felt them coming on, instead of lying down I should go and take a walk. So the next day when I felt the drowsiness creeping over me, I started out to walk it off, accompanied by a friend. We walked some distance when all at once and without a moment's warning, over I went, and would have fallen on my face had not my friend caught me and held me. Although fast losing my senses, a good shaking aroused me, and I was able to get back home when I soon relapsed into unconsciousness, the spell lasting over an hour. The doctor was called in again, and after studying over my case, decided that it was not disease of stomach that ailed me after all, but nervous trouble. He gave me medicine accordingly which I took without the desired result. Another physician, one who had studied for years in both France and Germany, and made nervous troubles a specialty, was called in. He was telephoned for when I was in one of my spells, and arriving, proceeded to handle me most roughly. With a needle he pricked my body in several places sometimes drawing blood, but it had no effect upon me. I lay there as one dead, utterly unconscious of any pain or of what was transpiring about me. This spell lasted over an hour, and when I came to, I was told that some of my nerves were paralyzed. The doctor said that he had seen a few cases like mine in France, and that he thought he could cure me. This information was gratefully received, for I was becoming greatly alarmed over my condition. But the spells continued to come on me regularly every day in spite of the medicine I was given, and soon I was a nervous wreck. Many prominent physicians were called in, and as the new physician had published my case in some of the medical journals, he began to receive letters from many world renowned doctors regarding it. Advice was received from everywhere, and consultations were held, but nothing could be found to better my condition.

"I was able to get about a little with the aid of a cane, and one day while I was in a drug store I saw in the case several boxes of Pink Pills for Pale People. With no purpose whatever I read the label, and seeing that the medicine was for nervousness, I purchased a box. I took the medicine home with me and unknown to anyone began to take the pills. Before half the box was gone I felt stronger, and the unconscious spells began to diminish in number and in length and I stopped taking the medicine left me by the physician. When that box of Pink Pills was gone I purchased another, and before half of that one was gone, I began to feel so much better that I told the attending physician what I was taking. At first he laughed at the idea, but when I told him that I was not taking any of his medicine he began to wonder, and at last told me to continue taking Pink Pills. I did so and inside of six weeks I felt as well as ever. The unconscious spells left me, my appetite returned and it was soon decided to send me back to college when the January term opened. In January I went back to school, but inside of a week I was back home again with the same nervous trouble. I at once began to take Pink Pills again, but this time my condition was so much worse than before, that I had to take seven boxes of them. They cured me though, and inside of two months I was my old self again.

"And now comes the strange part of my case. I was always a heavy smoker, although I knew that an extremely nervous person like myself should not smoke at all. The habit grew on me until I found myself smoking all the time. There was scarcely a moment during the day that I was without a cigar, cigarette or a pipe in my mouth. If I became the least bit nervous about anything I would smoke, and the more I smoked the more nervous I would get, and then I would have to smoke again. I came to be a "smoke fiend," and the habit grew on me day by day. One night in the summer of 1894, I started out to make a call on a friend. I had been feeling badly all day. I stepped into the doctor's office on my way and told him how I felt. He examined me and told me to go home and to bed. But I laughed at his earnestness and saying that I would feel all right again in a little while, I went and made my call. I had felt nervous all day and had smoked unusually hard. I reached my friend's house and was taken into the parlor where I sat down on the couch. I was engaged in telling those present of the peculiar feeling I had experienced all day and of the doctor's anxiety concerning me, when, without a moment's warning I pitched head foremost on the floor. This happened about eight o'clock in the evening. When I regained consciousness it was nearly three o'clock in the morning. I was still lying on the floor and the doctor and a trained nurse who was in the house, were working over me, while all about me stood my friends. I did not know what had happened, could not remember a thing concerning the evening's escapade, but as soon as I opened my eyes the doctor told me to get up and walk around and see if I would not feel better. This I tried to do and was astonished and alarmed to find that I could not move even my arms. I could move my head, but that was all. A grave look passed over the doctor's face when I told him this, but he and the nurse succeeded in getting me back on the couch, then they drew the couch into a bedroom where the doctor put me to bed. I slept a little, but in the morning I was no better. I could not even lift a finger, and all of my limbs felt numb. They gave me my breakfast, and later on the doctor and another man came with a closed carriage into which they lifted me, and I was carried home and placed in bed. For almost six weeks I lay on my back unable to move, while one could stick a pin into me without my feeling it. I was utterly powerless to move hand or foot. Some one had to feed me and to turn me over when I wanted to change my position. I remained in this state for about four weeks when I sent for another supply of Pink Pills. These I began to take regularly, and within two weeks I was not only able to use my arms, but to walk around a little with the aid of crutches. For two weeks longer my legs refused to perform their allotted duty, but at the end of that period I was able to discard the crutches and walk about without their aid. I continued to take Pink Pills, however, and inside of three months after I was taken ill, I felt all right again. Pink Pills for Pale People cured me, as I can prove to the satisfaction of any person who wishes to know.

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## INTERESTING TESTS.

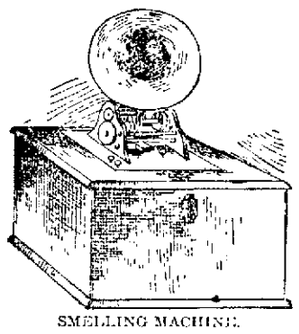
**How the X Rays Affect the Outer Shell of the Brain.**

Dr. J. B. Cocke, of Boston, accomplishes an enormous amount of clinical as well as scientific work. When three weeks old his sight was completely destroyed, and he has never had a conception of light or the looks of a thing. His other senses are very acute. He can touch a fabric and tell the stripes or figures upon it, and their color; by the slightest sound he correctly estimates the size of a room; by the touch of the hand at once recognizes persons; by slight feeling, the material, color, shape and use of objects. As he has never seen any of these, one wonders in what shape they present themselves to his sightless mind. He has written several successful novels, and is at present composing a comic opera, full of brightest airs. He earned his way through college by testing tobacco for the Lorillards, by touch, for many years. The X rays have opened a new door to him, and he enters it with excited interest. In the private laboratory of the Boston university school of medicine experiments were conducted in which the tube used was a specially constructed instrument which gives the most intense Roentgen ray of any tube heretofore made. It was attached to a coil which produced an electric current of nearly 2,000,000 volts. Seated in front of the tube, glowing with yellowish green light, at a distance of four feet, Dr. Cocke held his head down, so that the rays struck on its top. His first sensation was indescribable, and disappeared the moment the light was cut off, and instantly felt when the tube was in glow again. He accurately described outlines of objects held half way between his head and the light. The sudden whirling of an object or quick substitution of one for another caused an attack of vertigo. He said he saw nothing, but that objects gave him an impression of weight and extension. Whether they would do so in brains less acutely sensitive and magnificently developed is questionable; but it is a new step in the path of the wonderful light. It seems as if the cortex or outer shell of the brain were rendered fluorescent, like the sensitive plate, and the shadow of these objects was communicated to it, and then transmitted to the visual areas at the posterior part.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## IT MAGNIFIES ODORS.

**Device That Acts as a Microscope in Detecting Smells.**

Among the latest inventions, says the St. Louis Republic, is a machine which will take a liquid that has heretofore been regarded as odorless and distil the most delicate perfume. A drop of perfumery or essence placed on the receiver will, on applying the nostril to the nosepiece or opening, produce an overpowering stench that would in a very short time, if continued, cause symptoms of suffocation. The instrument can be utilized in nearly every walk of life. To the grocer it will prove invaluable in detecting adulterations of goods. The chemist, druggist and physician, of course, can find ready use for it in their business, while it has been suggested that bank paper can be tinctured with a special odor, imperceptible to the ordinary sense of smell,



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but which could readily be detected by the scentograph, thus greatly lessening the liability of banks to fraudulent operators. It is also claimed for the machine that it will become popular in the homes of the wealthy, for by the aid of its mechanism the atmosphere of a large mansion can be kept constantly permeated with a most delicate and choice perfume at a nominal expense. For hospital and sick rooms its service will prove inestimable. The machine itself is a small affair, about 12 inches square and 8 inches high. It is made of wood, and the opening where the nostrils are applied is nickel plated.

**Meat Preserved by Electricity.**

Since it has been discovered that foreign substances may be driven into animal tissue by means of electricity, a provision merchant of Rio de Janeiro has been preserving meat by the principle of cataphoresis. The meat is placed in a 30 per cent. solution of common salt and a continuous current of electricity passed through the whole. In ten or twelve hours the meat is removed and hung up to dry, being completely salted. A current of 100 amperes, with the electromotive force of eight volts, may be used in working a bath of 3,000 liters of brine in which 1,000 kilos of meat are immersed. The electrodes must be of platinum, since, if zinc or iron were used, the metallic salts formed would be injurious.

**How to Silence an Exhaust.**

A noisy exhaust may prove an intolerable nuisance to near-by householders. A miller who learned this fact from the number of complaints rained down on him, tried quite a number of hoods, exhaust heads, mufflers and other attachments. Failing to reduce the noise, he removed the exhaust pipe, and put in a very large pipe in its stead. The sound was clearer and more distinct than before. In despair he carried his large pipe 100 feet from the mill, and, to the surprise and relief of everybody interested, the steam lost its sharp bark, and came out in a steady and almost noiseless stream. The long pipe did it.

A famous painting shows the infant Napoleon in the chamber of his birth, and shows his mother watching over him. The mother of Napoleon was a strong, healthy, active woman. She brought into the world a family of smart, handsome, healthy children. Without health and strength Napoleon would never have risen above the position in which he was born. His mother could not give him wealth or high station in life, but she gave something better. She gave him the ability to secure these things for himself. She equipped him with a strong body and a clear intellect. Every mother may do as much for her son. The first step in this direction is perfect health for herself. Perfect health in a womanly way. She must take thought for the most important and delicate organs of the body. She must keep them strongly healthy for the performance of the greatest and most wonderful work in the world. Women do not sufficiently appreciate the importance of health and carefulness. This is shown by the dreadful prevalence of so-called "Female Complaint." Every woman may be strong and healthy by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is not a cure-all. It is intended to cure just one kind of disease, and it cures it. It works directly on the female organs, cleanses, strengthens and makes them healthy. It makes weak women strong, and if it is taken during the period of gestation, it insures health for the child; and, at the time of parturition, comparative freedom from the pains and dangers erroneously believed to be unavoidable.

The physiology of women, in health and disease, is contained in Dr. Pierce's great work, the "Common Sense Medical Adviser." A copy of this book, paper-covered, free to anyone who will send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing *only*, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

The new library building at Monticello, which was erected in connection with the new town hall, is completed and the managers are now awaiting the coming of the $10,000 worth of books promised by S. W. Allerton.

Twenty car loads of cattle arrived in Peoria Wednesday from Muncie, Ind. They will be put on feed at the different distilleries.

LOST—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Missouri law holding railroads liable for fires caused by locomotives has been sustained by the federal supreme court.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. A. J. Stoner & Son Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Within the last 50 years the rate of speed of ocean steamers has trebled, and the usual horse power increased from 700 to 10,000.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

An Oskaloosa, Kan., man produced 200 bushels of onions on an acre of ground last year and has just sold them at $1.20 a bushel.

Chicora, Pa., "Herald:" Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vinsel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The "ferocious" beast which has caused so much alarm in Anderson county, Ky., of late, turns out to be a very large gray fox.

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A resolution has passed the Arkansas legislature providing each member with twenty daily papers at the state's expense.

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College fraternities have 14 representative newspapers, with a combined circulation of 6380 copies each issue.

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The grain merchants of Sadorus, in Vermilion county, have bought 250,000 bushels of corn this season at an average of 18 cents a bushel.


# THE LAST CALL...

Our sale will come to a close now—we need the room. We have ordered a large Spring Stock this season and we must have room. We don't want to carry any winter goods over for next winter, and if prices will make room we will make room. You can make big interest on your money. We need the money bad enough to make such a big cut. What we have left we will almost give away. Remember the old adage —"Make hay while the sun shines," so come at once and see what we have.

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The patient only required to pay actual cost of medicines purchased.

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**DR. APPLEMAN** as has often been stated, is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital College where he spent years preparing himself for special work. He treats diseases of

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Young men, middle-aged men, old men, suffering from weakness, impaired memory, dizziness, loss of power, unpleasant dreams, blood poisoning, leakages, losses, etc., should not let this opportunity pass, as a trial treatment will satisfy even the most skeptical of his wonderful curative powers in these cases. Not one failure in over 400 cases treated the past year.

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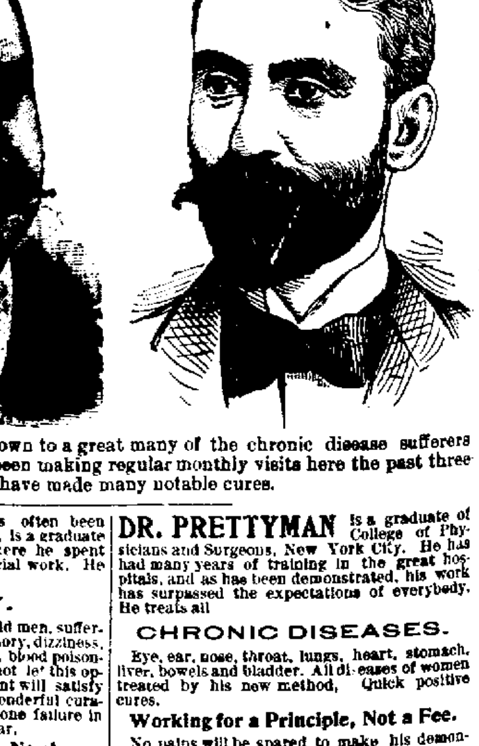

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Ida E. Armstrong, Complainant, vs. Isabella Disney et. al., Defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,012.

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Tuesday, March 23d, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot Fourteen (14), in Block Three ( ), in Higgins' Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 27th day of February, A. D. 1897.
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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of February, 1897.
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## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Henry Blenz, Sr., Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Blenz, Sr., late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of March, 1897.
HENRY BLENZ, JR., Administrator.
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## Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Robert G. Wells, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Robert G. Wells, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1897.
ALICE C. WELLS, Administratrix.
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Dated this 24th day of February, 1896.
HIRAM JOHNSON, Executor.
Feb 24-d3w

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James E. Travis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James E. Travis, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1897.
LUTHER T. TRAVIS, Administrator.
March 5-d3w

## WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

On Feb. 23, March 29, April 6th and 20th, May 4th and 18th, settlers' one way tickets to points south at very low rates.

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Carson City, Nevada, account Corbet-Fitzsimmons entertainment; $74.40 round trip. Tickets on sale March 12th and 13th—good returning till March 25th.

German Baptist annual meeting, Frederick Md., May 3.

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y., August 21st to 24th.

Baptist Young People's Union, Chattanooga, Tenn., in July.

National Educational Association, Milwaukee, July 3d to 6th.

B. Y. P. O. Elks, Minneapolis, July 4th and 5th.

Twenty-seventh Bunde Turn Fest, St. Louis, May 6 to 11.

Epworth League, Toronto, in July.

San Antonio, Texas, account Cattlemen's Convention. Sell March 5th and 6th; good returning till March 15th. $30.25 round trip.

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## CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon county Illinois.

W. C. H. Keough, Receiver, vs. Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp, his wife, Jeannetta C. Blume, George P. Blume, George P. Blume and Webster H. Rapp, partners as Blume & Rapp, Lucinda Lugte and the unknown husband, if any, of said Lucinda Lugte, and the North and South Building and Loan Association—No. 15960; In Chancery.

Affidavit has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court in and for said county of Macon that Webster H. Rapp, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, has gone out of and is no longer a resident of the state of Illinois; that said above entitled cause having been commenced in said court to the January Term, 1897, thereof, and summons having issued thereon directed to the sheriff of Macon county to serve, and said summons having been returned not found, and an alias summons having been issued to the sheriff of Cook county, Illinois, and having been returned not found, and said cause having been continued to the June Term 1897, of said court for service and being now pending and undetermined in said court, and it having been ascertained upon inquiry that the said Webster H. Rapp is a resident of the State of New York, and that his postoffice address is, Care of R. S. Peal & Co., No. 91 Fifth Ave. New York City.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to you, the said Webster H. Rapp, that unless you shall be and appear at said court in said county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of June, 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed therein, the said bill and the matters therein contained will be taken for confessed against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 3d day of March, 1897.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Collins & Fletcher. Compl'ts Solicitors.
March 3-d4w

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois.

Wm. C. H. Keough, Receiver, vs. Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp, The Commercial Loan and Trust Company, Trustee, William R. Chamberlain, successor in Trust, the North and South Building and Loan Association, August Groukouski, Elizabeth Groukouski, Webster H. Rapp, Geo. P. Blume and George H. Simpson, copartners as Rapp, Simpson & Co., Jeannetta C. Blume and Grace Simpson.—In Chancery, No. 15982.

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court in and for said county of Macon that Webster H. Rapp, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, has gone out of and is no longer a resident of the state of Illinois; that said above entitled cause having been commenced in said court to the January Term, 1897, thereof, and summons having issued thereof directed to the sheriff of Macon county to serve, and said summons having been returned not found, and an alias summons having been issued to the sheriff of Cook county, Illinois, and having been returned not found, and said cause having been continued to the June Term, 1897, of said court for service and being now pending and undetermined in said court, and it having been ascertained upon inquiry that the said Webster H. Rapp is a resident of the State of New York, and that his postoffice address is, Care of R. S. Peal & Co., No. 91, Fifth Ave., New York City.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to you, the said Webster H Rapp, that unless you shall be and appear at said court, in said county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of June, 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed therein, the said bill and the matters therein contained will be taken for confessed against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 3d day of March, 1897.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Collins & Fletcher, Complainant's Solicitors.
March 3-d4w

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss In the Circuit Court.

Harry B. Owsley, complainant, vs. Lewis B. Casner et. al., defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,035.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, March 22d, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit: Lot seven (7) in the assessor's resurvey of block one (1) in the original plot of the Town of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing 21.5 feet west of northeast corner of original lot five (5) in said block one (1), thence running south 144 feet, thence west 20.5 feet, thence north 144 feet, thence east 20.5 feet to the place of beginning, being part of the east half of original lots five (5) and six (6) in said block one (1) of the original town (now city) of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Brown, Wheeler & Brown, Complainant's Solicitors. Feb 26-dtd

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss In the Circuit Court.

Harry Williams, complainant, vs. Edward A. Jones et. al., defendant--In Chancery, No. 16,189.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said Court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, March 20th, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section 3, township 16, north range 2, east of the 3rd p. m., except three acres in the southwest corner thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.
Feb 26-dtd

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

The People's Savings and Loan Association, Complainant, vs. John F. Cooper et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16054.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term, 1897, of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Monday, March 22d, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot Thirteen (13) in Block One (1), of P. H. Bruecks' 2d Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 26th day of February, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
William C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitor.
Feb. 26-dtd

## NOTICE.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 22, 1897.

To the Stockholders of the Municipal Electric Company, of Decatur, Ill.:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the office of said company in Decatur, Illinois, upon the 15th day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of authorizing the president and secretary of said company to execute, acknowledge and deliver the notes and mortgages of said company, said mortgages to cover the entire property, property rights, privileges and franchises of said company, and to be in the aggregate amount not to exceed $35000, and upon such terms and for such time as shall be deemed expedient by the officers so authorized to execute said notes and mortgages, or as shall be particularly provided for by resolutions adopted at such meeting.

J. H. CULVER, Pres't.
[L. S.] Attest; F. H. CULVER, Sec'y.

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WANTED.—Salesmen make $6 a day plating with and selling our New Process Century Plater. Plater and material to do $100 worth of work, $10. KING & CO. PLATING WORKS, No. 2 North 4th st., St. Louis, Mo. 6-d6*

WANTED—A 1 Lady solicitor for city. Call from 6 to 9 p. m. at Shlaudeman Hotel. 5-d1

WANTED—If you wish to borrow money on good real estate call on us. BUNN & PARK, Attorneys. 3-d6

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WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

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### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A large oak roll top desk, office chair, hall tree and extension ladder. Apply at No. 968 North College street. 3-d6

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A fine lot of standard bred Langshan Cockerels. Address Box 217, or call at yards on East Cantrell street. J. S. COX. Feb 22-d&w1m

FOR SALE—5 acres of land, good 4-room new house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east end of Decatur; $1700 buys it; possession given immediately. Hurry up; must be sold by March 1st. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

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FOR RENT—A store room at 118 Merchant street, now occupied by O. & W. Shoe Store. Size 20 by 75 feet. Apply to J. R. RACE at Race Clothing Mfg. Co. 5-d6*

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FARM LOANS—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST—Lowest commission. Prepayment privileges. Money ready when papers are accepted. Don't contract for a loan until you get my terms. C. E. GIVEN, 605 Millikin Bank Building. Oct 28-d&wtf

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

CLAIRVOYANT.—I am at New Arlington Hotel, 432 East Main street. Like hundreds of others you will admit the truth of my wonderful powers. The most skeptical and unbelieving persons should call. Regarding your future I can advise you as to business or investments. MADAM LENETT. 5-d6

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Feb 27-d6*

TWO FINE CORNER LOTS in "King's Orchard," clear of encumbrances; $1700 buys them, or will trade for house of about equal value. Look this up. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main st. Feb 16-dtf

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$225 buys fine lot on North Union street, 40x80. What's the matter with this! nothing—only the owner needs money. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office. PETER H. BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuacy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

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SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

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THE FINEST FLOWERS.—N. Bommersbach, proprietor of the Decatur Greenhouse, has in stock at all times the finest and largest variety of cut flowers and plants at the lowest figures. Inspect the display at the greenhouse on Spring avenue. Leave orders at office or with J. B. Bullard, Syndicate Block. Jan 4, 1897-dtf

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RHEUMATISM CURE.—Decatur, Ill., Nov. 29th. Wanted, everybody to read this article. For four or five years I took medicine for my kidneys and could get no relief. After trying several other kinds of medicines for rheumatism I tried your Cerrodanie Capsules and they not only cured my rheumatism but my back as well. I can and do heartily recommend them to any one with rheumatism and neuralgia. Yours truly, Tom Penlwell, ticket agent I. C. R. R. Jan 18-dtf

## PROPOSALS.

The undersigned, assignee of the estate of M. D. Alexander, insolvent, will receive proposals for the entire stock of goods, consisting of hardware, cutlery, stoves, tinware, tinner's tools, etc., up to March 1, 1897. The stock is clean, and if desired the building can be rented for the coming season, or can be purchased reasonable.

Macon, Ill., Jan. 11, 1897.
Jan. 29-d6w W. H. BROOKS, Assignee.

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Apr 23-dtf

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Jan. 13-dtf

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I. D. STINE,
ARCHITECT.
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Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
jan 24-d&wtf

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Aug. 26-dtf

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## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss. In the Circuit Court.

Mattie E. Peacock, Complainant, vs. Margetta Sparks et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 15758.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, March 20th, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing 50 feet west of the southeast corner of Lot 10 in Block 2 of S. K. Thompson's 2d Addition to the City of Decatur, thence north 150 feet parallel with the east line of said lot, thence west 30 feet, thence south 150 feet, thence east 30 feet to the place of beginning, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of February, 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.
Feb. 26-dtd

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court.

The Loan and Homestead Association, complainant, vs. Bartlett Clark et al., defendants: In Chancery—No. 15726.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September term of said court, A. D. 1896, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, March 13, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots Five (5) and Eight (8) in Block One (1) in LeForgee & Patterson's Addition to the City of Decatur in Macon county, Illinois.

Terms of Sale:—$350 cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance in twelve months, deferred payment to be secured by approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold, and to bear interest at 6 per cent. from day of sale or the purchaser may pay all cash if he so desires.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 12th day of February, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Shelley Bros., solicitors for complainant.

## Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court.

The People's Savings and Loan Association, Complainants, vs. Margaret A. Leahy et al, Defendants—In Chancery, No 16011.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, March 22d, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit: Lot Fourteen (14) in Block Twenty-Two (22), of Carver's Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, subject to any existing mining rights.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
William C Johns, Complainant's Solicitor.
Feb. 26-dtd

## R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect Feb. 7, 1897.

Wabash Line

| TO CHICAGO. | | FROM CHICAGO. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | * 1:05 a m | 13 | * 3:58 a m |
| 14 | *11:45 a m | 15 | * 3:55 p m |
| 16 | † 7:40 a m | 17 | † 7:35 p m |
| TO ST. LOUIS. | | FROM ST. LOUIS. | |
| 3 | * 3:40 a m | 6 | *5:25 a m |
| 11 | * 6:56 a m | 4 | †11:25 a m |
| 5 | † 4:05 p m | 14 | *11:42 a m |
| 15 | * 4:00 p m | 10 | * 8:58 p m |
| 1 | *12:13 a m | 2 | *11:17 p m |
| 7 | * 7:20 p m | 12 | *12:55 a m |
| TO TOLEDO. | | FROM TOLEDO. | |
| 6 | * 6:28 a m | 1 | *12:10 a m |
| 4 | †11:30 a m | 7 | * 7:17 p m |
| 2 | *11:20 p m | 5 | † 3:50 p m |
| 10 Laf. acm. | † 4:40 p m | 3 | * 3:20 a m |
| | | 11 | †10:30 a m |
| TO QUINCY. | | FROM QUINCY. | |
| 5 | * 4:05 p m | 4 | *11:20 a m |
| 3 | * 5:40 a m | 2 | *10:40 p m |
| 17 Spfd only | † 7:40 p m | 16 from Spfg | † 7:35 a m |
| 11 Spfd acm | †10:34 a m | 10 Effm acm. | † 4:36 p m |

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

### Illinois Central.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| Diamond Special, daily.......1:32 a m | Diamond Special, daily.......2:55 a m |
| No. 104, daily, 11:25 a m | No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday.......9:30 a m |
| No. 194 freight ex. Sunday.......3:00 p m | No. 193 freight ex. Sunday.......10:10 a m |
| No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday.......6:11 p m | No. 123, daily, 3:32 p m |
| No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday.......2:25 p m | No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday.......10:15 a m |
| No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 6:00 a m | No. 703—From Chicago, daily 9:05 p m |
| No. 120 daily to Chicago.......11:52 a m | No. 1.9 daily, to St. Louis.......2:58 p m |

### Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

| Arrive from Peoria | Arrive from Evansville |
|---|---|
| A No. 1.......10:42 a. m. | A No. 2.......2:41 p. m. |
| D No. 3.......10:10 p. m. | A No. 4.......3:50 a. m. |
| A No. 31.......4:50 p. m. | A No. 30.......6:15 a. m. |
| | S No. 36.......7:10 a. m. |

| Depart for Peoria | Depart for Evansville |
|---|---|
| A No. 2.......2:47 p. m. | A No. 1.......10:50 a. m. |
| A No. 4.......4:10 a. m. | D No. 3.......10:20 p. m. |
| A No. 30.......6:35 a. m. | A No. 31.......5:00 p. m. |
| S No. 36.......7:30 a. m. | A No 11.......3:15 p. m. |
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## CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1897.

Lewis F. Hall vs. Jane Willey Hall—Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the above named defendant is a non-resident of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending, and that summons thereon issued out of said court against you the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, on the first Monday of June, 1897.

Now unless you the said Jane Willey Hall, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Decatur this 22d day of February, A. D. 1897. [Seal] D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Feb 22-d4w

## Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court. To the June Term. A. D. 1897.

Miles K. Young, Receiver of the Illinois Building and Loan Association. Vs. E. M. Weygandt, William L. Johnson and Albert T. Summers—In Chancery, No. 15,705.

Public notice is hereby given that the complainant in the above entitled cause has heretofore commenced its suit in chancery against the above named defendants; and that summons has been issued to the Sheriff of Macon county, State of Illinois, and returned not found as to the said E. M. Weygandt; and affidavit having been filed that the said E. M. Weygandt is a non-resident of the state of Illinois; and that the said cause is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county.

Now unless you, the said E. M. Weygandt, shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first day of the term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first Monday of June, being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein alleged will be taken for confessed, and a decree rendered against you in accordance with the prayer of the said bill of complaint.

Dated Feb. 27, 1897.
D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk.
W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitor
March 7-d4w

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Platt county, Illinois, in favor of Thomas L. McDaniel and against Charles H. Bridges, Wm. Marshall Bridges and Frank Walz, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Bridges, Walz & Co., I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Sixty-five (65) feet in width off of the south side of Lot Three (3) of B. L. Howenstine's addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Charles H. Bridges, which I shall offer at public sale at north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 25th day of February, A. D. 1897.
J. P. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.
Feb 25-dtd

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Excursion rates to St. Louis and return every Saturday and Sunday. One fare round trip. Tickets good going Saturday afternoon and returning Monday morning.

Winter Tourist Rates are now on to points south and southwest.

Settlers' Half Fare rates to points south every 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month.

Take the new Daylight Special for Chicago and St. Louis—Solid Daily train.

City Ticket Office removed from 110 Library Block to 121 East William street, directly across the street. Telephone, New No. 38; Old No 430. Union Depot Telephone No. 47, New.


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Try our 25c Brush.

**KING'S DRUG STORE,**


## LOCAL NEWS.

Drink cherry phosphate at Irwin's.

**Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.**

Read Riley & Mann's Bargain Bulletin.

Irwin's fountain is now open for the season.

The county board will meet in Tuesday next.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Coca cola at Irwin's fountain.

Sparrow's fine chocolate for sale at the Opera House Drug store.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made, Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

Little Diana cigar; business men's ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for $1.50. L. Chodat's News House.—14-dtf

Mackerel 5, 10 and 25 cents; everybody can have one. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., telephone 344.—3-d6t

Smoked bloaters, herring and halibut. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., telehpone 344.—3dt6

Golden Rod Lotion for chapped hands gives satisfaction. For sale at Opera House Drug store.

Ladies' Spring Tan Shoes, tan pat ent leather trimmed.

4 d6w1 Powers' Shoe Store.

Anyone desiring to rent a good livery stable in Decatur, in good location, should apply to Dr. R. L. Walston.

At the Universalist church on Sunday Rev. Sophie Gibb of Iowa, will preach Sunday morning and evening.

Don't fail to call on J. P. Winebrenner at Ottenheimer & Co.'s, as he will be pleased to see all his friends.

Going at $1185 This property brought 6 per cent of $1800 last year. Bids close Monday at 1 p. m. See Riley & Mann.

Remember, only a few of our fine Goodyear welt Ladies' shoes left at $1.75, worth double—at Powers' Shoe Store.

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The great, great clairvoyant, Prof. Leon Zanzic is in the city and may be found at the Revere house, 120 East North street. Read his ad in this issue.

The jury in the liquor cases in the county court last evening brought in a verdict of not guilty. The defendants were John Blicke, John Bolay, W. P. Harten, John McNally and August Scholz.

**Gentlemen, why wear shabby overcoats, pants, coat or vest when you can get your clothing re-dyed, cleaned and pressed and repaired to look equal to new by taking them to Miller's Dye House. Work warranted first-class. 145 North Main street.**

The Siler-Hogan special attending the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will leave Chicago at 6 p.m., Saturday, March 13. Decatur people can join them at either St. Louis or Kansas City by leaving Decatur at 4 p. m. via Wabash railroad, same day. Berths can be reserved or any information had by applying to C. A. Pollock, P. and T. A., Wabash railroad.—3-d6t

**THERE ARE OTHERS,**

**But none like Edwin Clapp's Men's Fine Shoes, Colored Russia Calf, Colored Kid, Patent Leather, English Enamel and French Calf. Most every well-dressed gentleman wears them. Why don't you? New Spring styles, shapes, sizes and widths to fit every one. See them in our window. Sold only by FOLRATH & HARDY, Largest Retailers of Footwear in Decatur, Sign of the Old Cobbler in Window.** March 5 dtf

**Bicycle Repairing.**

Our repair department is the best in the state of Illinois, and is in charge of a man with sixteen years' experience in this work. Our repair material is all high quality. All work guaranteed. H. Mueller Gun Co.—1-dtf

**Yowell Still Alive.**

William Vowell, the man who fell from the roof of Caldwell's livery stable yesterday and fractured his skull, is still alive. He was said to be slightly better today but his condition is very serious. The physicians are unable to say whether or not he can recover. While there may be slight signs of improvement he may die at any time.

**The Finest.**

P. Peri & Son, the undertakers, have just received two of the finest carriages it was possible for money to obtain in the city of Chicago. Their splendor wins universal admiration. Each is strictly up to date in finish—rubber tires, blue cloth and polish. They are especially designed for wedding parties, calls and funerals.

**Monthly Socials.**

Last evening a meeting of the Sunday school classes of Grace Methodist church was held and it was decided to have Sunday school socials once a month. The superintendent will appoint several classes, each month to arrange entertainment for the rest of the school. After the meeting last evening refreshments were served to the pupils present.

**At the Y. M. C. A.**

Jim Burwick will lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting will be especially for railroad men.

The members of the ladies central committee will hold a meeting this evening to arrange for a social gathering during the month.

Secretary Woodford states that he is corresponding with a man with the view of securing him as physical instructor for the gymnasium.

Figures on the books show that over 100 young men have attended meetings at the rooms during the past month.

**Ran Away from a Poor Farm.**

Otis Brummel, a simple minded boy, made an escape from the Piatt county poor farm some time last night and came to this city. The boy wandered out in the east part of the city and stopped in a grocery store on East William street. The police were notified and brought the boy to the police station in the patrol wagon. When it was found where he belonged Officer Dempsey took him to the depot and sent him to Monticello. The boy was simple minded but was not dangerous and didn't seem to mean any harm by running away. He evidently had been enjoying himself and was glad to be sent home again.

**W. W. Conard for Constable.**

We announce today W. W. Conard as a candidate for the office of constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention. It will be gratifying news to business men generally to learn that Mr. Conard will again stand for nomination and election, for he has made an excellent officer, prompt and fearless in the intelligent discharge of his duties. He has also been a city and county officer, and always acted with credit to himself. Will is a native of Decatur and has lived here for forty years. Since he was big enough to run with the machine he has been a volunteer fireman and is still in the harness. He has always been a Republican. The voters will remember him favorably at the primaries.

**Barkman's Dutchman.**

A good deal of attention was attracted on the streets this morning by a man who was advertising Barkman's Firemen's Friend salve and Dead Shot Liniment. The man was dressed as a Dutchman and walked about the streets giving out samples of the remedies. The costume was well gotten up and the man gathered a crowd wherever he went. A score of small boys followed him about and at one place such a large crowd gathered that the people thought an accident had occurred and ran to see what was the cause of the trouble The salve thus advertised is manufactured by E. W. Barkman of this city, and is a cure for cuts, burns, etc. The Dead Shot liniment s a remedy for both man or beast. Don't be afraid of Barkman's Dutchman. He is out on a mission of good to the people and those who would be' prepared for relief in case of accident should remember that Barkman's remedies can be relied upon to drive away pain and bring about a cure.

## JUST CAUGHT THE TRAIN.

**Justice is Administered to Traveling Show People on the Run.**

Springfield Journal: A L. Hart, the lanky comedian of the "Wang" company, and John A. Shean, manager of the company, paid $8 and costs to Justice Connolly yesterday for the assault they committed upon John Foster, the transfer man Shean disputed a contract entered into between himself and Foster concerning the hauling of the scenery of the show. Shean called Foster an insulting name and the latter struck him. Hart then took a hand in the affair and struck Foster a violent blow in the face which felled him. This happened late Thursday night

Yesterday morning Foster went before Justice Connolly and swore out warrants for their arrest for assault and battery. The warrants were delivered to Officer McGaffrey and he placed the comedian and manager under arrest at the C. & A. depot as they were about to take the noon train for Lincoln. They hastened to the office of Justice Connolly, asked the amount of the fine and without a moment's hesitation paid $7.10 each. They then left the office on a run and caught the train.

# I. D. WALKER DEAD.

**Rest Comes at Last After Many Months of Illness.**

**PASSED AWAY AT 1:30 P. M. TO-DAY.**

**Brave Struggle of the Well-Known Lawyer for Life—His Professional Career — Wife, Children and Friends Mourn His Death.**

Attorney Isaac D. Walker died this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his home No. 501 West Decatur street, aged 50 years. He has been confined to his bed since last Saturday and for several days it has been realized by his friends and family that the end was near. His death was caused by leukaemia. Mr. Walker has been in poor health for more than a year past. Twice he went south for the benefit of his heath and each time his condition was slightly improved. Several months ago he was confined to his home and since then he has only been able to move about with great effort. He was taken in a carriage to his office each day and was able to attend to business matters until about two weeks ago. A week ago last Wednesday he went to Chicago and visited his law partner, Attorney Hugh Crea, who is ill at that city. He returned the following day and went to his office on Friday, but Saturday he grew worse and was confined to his bed until the time of his death. He leaves a wife, formerly Lillian McClelland to whom he was married Dec. 22, 1861, and two sons, Edgar, aged 13 years, and Frank, aged 11 years. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Anna Anderson of Oakdale, Nebraska; and two brothers, D. M. Walker of Pierre, S. D., and W. I. Walker of Omaha, Neb. The latter arrived in this city at 11 o'clock this morning.

Isaac Durbin Walker was born March 2, 1847, in Johnson county, Indiana. He was the son of J. B. and Rebecca Walker. He lived on his father's farm and when 7 years old came to this state with his parents. The family settled on a farm and in 1876 moved to Piatt county near DeLand. Mr. Walker at that time read law in the office of Lodge and Houston at Monticello and in 1871 entered the Wesleyan college at Bloomington. He graduated from the law school in 1873 and opened an office at Maroa. After practicing in that place for a short time he moved to Decatur and entered into partnership with R. W. Maxwell. He then practiced alone for a time and later was associated with Thomas Lee. From 1882 until 1886 he was in partnership with his brother, W. I. Walker. Nearly two years ago Mr. Walker was admitted to the firm composed of Attorney Hugh Crea and the late C. A. Ewing, the firm name being, Crea, Ewing & Walker.

Mr. Walker was one of the most painstaking attorneys in Decatur and during his long membership of the Macon county bar, had won the respect and esteem of the court, court officials and attorneys. Mr. Walker was a most successful office lawyer and as an advocate in the trial of cases he displayed ability which marked him as one of the ablest attorneys in the city. He always attended strictly to business and was methodical and careful in everything he did. A man of the strictest integrity, genial and companionable, he possessed the confidence and respect of everybody. All who know I. D. Walker sympathized with him in his affliction and they will mourn his death as that of a brother and friend.

In politics the deceased was a Democrat, in the late national contest uniting with the gold-standard wing of the party, believing that it was his duty as a true American citizen to do so. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, of Macon lodge, No. 8, Masons, to Chevalier Bayard lodge, No. 189, Knights of Pythias, and of Decatur lodge, No. 65, Odd Fellows.

The time of the funeral will be announced later.

**Lawyers Meet.**

A meeting of the members of the Macon county bar was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the circuit court room. The formal announcement of Mr. Walker's death was made and committees were appointed to prepare resolutions and make arrangements for attending the funral.

**Not So Well.**

Information today is to the effect that Attorney Hugh Crea, who is in the Augustine hospital, Chicago, is not so well. He does not grow stronger, but seems to be getting weaker.

**Come Here to Live.**

Decatur is our home and at 630 Wabash avenue, we are ready to clean carpets any hour of the day. This is our only business and we give it our personal attention; doing the best of work at reasonable prices. Hayes & Anthony, both phones, No. 667. —6-d1w

**Sheridan May Recover.**

William Sheridan, who was stabbed by Roy Bousman, is alive, and has a chance for recovery. It is difficult now to determine his fate. Bousman is yet at liberty. He will probably keep out of sight as long as he can. The officers have a good description of the young man and will get him sooner or later.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

—Louis White has returned to Chicago.

—John A. Reeve is here from Springfield.

—Miss Mollie Vail has returned from a visit to Chicago.

—W. F. Dennis is confined to his home by illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Starr are visiting friends in Effingham.

—Attorney J. T. Whitley is confined to his home by illness.

—Mrs. J. M. Gray is confined to her home on West William street by illness

—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinsman left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of Mr. Kinsman's health.

—Miss Abbie Welsh, who has been in the city visiting Miss Fairy Owens left yesterday for her home in Morrisonville.

—Mrs. C. A. Logan of San Diego, Cal., is expected here in a few days to visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kelly of North Edward street.

—Will Kelly left yesterday for Bloomington where he will take a position as traveling salesman for a wholesale confectionery company.

—Miss Grace Macmasters has gone to New Orleans to visit friends. She was accompanied by her brother, Harry Macmasters and wife of Chicago.

—Mrs. Wamsley of Chicago and Mrs. Nellie B. Buck of Atlanta, who were here to attend the funeral of A. Maxwell, left for their homes yesterday.

—Robert Woodmansee of Springfield, was in the city to spend the day with Harry Starr. He left on the Daylight Special over the Central this afternoon.

—Charles D. Webb and bride arrived in the city last night from Lancaster, O, where they were married last Wednesday. They will keep house on West Macon street.

## BOTH IN GOOD CONDITION.

**The Big Fighters at Carson City Have Been Examined by a Physician.**

Carson, March 6.—Fitzsimmons has been examined by Dr. Glanan, who went over Corbett to determine his physical condition, and he declared that Fitzsimmons was in perfect condition and in as good shape as it was possible for him to be.

"Both Corbett and Fitzsimmons are in most excellent condition," Dr. Glanan declared, as he concluded his examination of Fitzsimmons. "I am not in the habit of examining fighters as a rule and I am not the man to say whether they are in what is called 'fighting condition.' They are, however, in as good shape as it is possible for two human animals to be."

A snow storm which set in at 5 o'clock last evening bids fair to put an end to outdoor work for both men for some days.

## MONEY NOT PROVIDED.

**New Congress Will Have to Deal with Four Big Appropriation Bills.**

Washington, March 6.—The failure of President Cleveland to sign three appropriation bills, the sundry civil, agricultural and Indian, and the inability of congress to agree on the general deficiency bill, will entail much unexpected work upon the extra session of the new congress, and possibly may delay the enactment of the new tariff law. The regular appropriations for the government service and public works carried by all these bills, except the deficiency, are for the fiscal year beginning July 1, so to repair the failure of the bills it will be necessary that they be enacted before that time or a resolution passed continuing for a stated time the allowances for the current year.

## DOESN'T SUIT ENGLAND

**President McKinley's Inaugural Address Criticised by the British Press.**

London, March 6.—The Globe, commenting upon the inaugural address of President McKinley, says it does not commend itself to British manufacturers and merchants, as extreme protection is visible throughout it.

The St. James Gazette, touching upon the same subject, says its reference to currency problems "are vague as Mr. Gladstone," adding, "English merchants have no need to be alarmed at the suggestion of a restoration of American merchant shipping."

**Weekly Bank Statement.**

New York, March 6 —Bank statement Reserve, decrease, $1,964,000; banks hold 55,557,000 in excess of legal requirements.


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## There is a Feeling in London T Be Averted.

## SALISBURY GONE TO SE

**Reply of King George to the P the Answer Opens the Way mise---No Telling Wh pen---Turkey is**

Canea, Island of Crete, March 8.—The admirals have forwarded to their respective government their suggestions for the coercion of Greece.

The commander of a Russian cruiser which has just arrived from Selino reports that the foreign vessels fired guns there to intimidate the insurgents.

The military governor of Canea has informed the dragoman of the Greek consulate that orders have been received to fire on the Greek cavass if he leaves the consulate.

The Greeks in the town are menaced by the Musselman populace, and the commanders of the foreign marines decline to guarantee the safety of newspaper correspondents who venture outside of Canea.

The insurgents failed in their endeavors to force an entrance into Malaxa by the use of dynamite at 6 o'clock last evening, but they made a breach in the walls at Keratidi, killing four soldiers and wounding several. The garrison is urgently appealing for re-enforcement. Skirmishing has been going on since noon on the plains outside Canea.

**Turks Routed by Macedonians.**

Athens, March 8.—The Plinghenesia publishes a telegram stating that a band of 120 Macedonians and Epirotes came into collision yesterday at Krania, six hours' march from Grevna, with a strong Turkish detachment.

Chief Takis, commanding the Macedonians, attacked the Turkish position toward evening, and is reported to have captured it after an all-night fight.

**The Powers and Greece.**

London, March 8.—It is reiterated here that there is a complete agreement between powers as to effective measures to be immediately taken against Greece in the event of declining to comply witt the demands of the powers in the matter of the withdrawal of Greek troops from Crete and recall the Greek fleet from Cretan waters. The Princess of Wales is very anxious regarding the position of her brother, King George of Greece. It is learned on good authority that the Greek reply to the identical note of the powers will cover four points: First, the conciliatory, fully recognizing the high aims of the powers; second, will offer the withdrawing of the Greek fleets, third, while pointing out that it is impossible to withdraw the Greek troops from Crete will offer to place them under the control of the powers to restore order: finally will meet the statement about Cretans preferring autonomy by suggesting that they be allowed to choose their own government.

**Turkey's Reply.**

Constantinople, March 8.—In reply to representations of the Greek minister touching the interference of Turkish officials with the Greek enigneers who are repairing te road near Thessalian frontier, Turkey assured him that orders had been sent out to avoid provoking incidents.

**The Reply of Greece.**

London, March 8.—The reply of Greece to the identical note of the powers, demanding the withdrawal from Crete before 4 o'clock this afternoon, was received here at noon. It conforms to the forecast already sent in these dispatches The cabinet council immediately held a session after which Salisbury went to Windsor to consult with the queen.

Greece's reply is regarded in official circles as most favorable. It is believed that the crisis will soon be ended as the reply furnishes a basis on which a satisfactory compromise can be speedily reached. The stock exchange here and on the continent bourses reflect the confident feeling which continues buoyant.

**Germany Wants More Ships.**

Berlin, March 8.—When the debate on naval estimates was resumed in the reichstag, Chancellor Hohenlohe endorsed the views of Admiral Hollman, secretary of the navy, that the admiralty would require ten cruisers, five dispatch vessels, two gun boats, five iron clads, two monitors, two floating batteries, and twenty torpedo boats, involving the total expenditure of over 237,000,000 marks. The chancellor added: "The time for applying for the necessary assent of the federal government and reichstag to the program